Yahoo Group Archive: vintagessb

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1. Audio Files

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-09-19 22:52:32 UTC
From: MichaelS
Topic: 1 Message: 1

What should we do about the audio files?

1. Just keep adding on to them
2. Delete them all and start over in October?
3. Should you request a recording for each of your radios?
4. Other ideas?

Do we have a volunteer to create mp3 files? I liked the sound that Pat got with his Hallicrafters receiver -- nice broadband audio.

Mike

2. Member Map

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-09-19 22:57:03 UTC
From: MichaelS
Topic: 2 Message: 2

Same kind of question for the map. Should I remove everyone and start over or just add the new guys? Does anyone ever look at the map?

Mike

3. Re: [vintagessb] Member Map

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-09-20 00:00:12 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 2 Message: 3

Mike, so far only three of us have joined the Vintage SSB group on Yahoo. You might need to re-ask your questions once we get more guys on the list.

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: MichaelS <n9ms@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 19, 2009 5:57 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Member Map

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Mike

4. Hello

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-03 15:32:20 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 4 Message: 4

I should have announced the existence of this group on the net today. It would be fun to get some dialogue going and maybe even some casual get togethers over coffee and donuts.

Keep it in mind.....
Marlin WJ9Y

5. Re: [vintagessb] Hello

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-03 15:37:39 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 4 Message: 5

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-----Original Message-----
From: wj9y <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Oct 3, 2009 10:32 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Hello

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6. Re: [vintagessb] Hello

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-03 15:51:04 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 4 Message: 6

I agree, but I announced it last week, but generated no discernible interest.

Steve WD8DAS

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7. small group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-04 13:02:53 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 7 Message: 7

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I am eagerly awaiting antenna season; once the snow gets deeper there is less tower to climb and unexpectedly fast descents much softer.

Count me in for the coffee & donuts or for the burger & beer or most any of that sort of thing. I've got coffee and apple cider donuts on the desk right now.
73,
Jim
W9GL

8. Re: [vintagessb] small group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-05 14:12:02 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 7 Message: 8

Hi guys!

Yes, it will be interesting to see if membership in this group picks up. At the very least, it will be a good way for us Dane County folks to keep in touch.

Count me in on the social engagements, too!

73, Clark, K9OA

From: J G <w9gl@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 4, 2009 8:02:53 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] small group

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9. Re: [vintagessb] small group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-06 01:24:40 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 7 Message: 9

I'm looking forward to a get-together.. let's do it. This weekend,
maybe lunch on Saturday after the net?

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Oct 5, 2009 9:12 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] small group

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10. get together

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-06 02:40:17 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 10 Message: 10

Yeh, I think it would be fun to have a Perkins or Denny's type brunch. I am not sure if this Saturday is open for me or not. I should know soon. Who is available after the net? Who is running the net? I didn't volunteer because I didn't know if I would be around.
Marlin

11. Re: [vintagessb] get together

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-06 07:32:26 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 10 Message: 11

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Vintage SSB NCS Schedule

August 1 KC9CLM
August 8 N9WQ
August 15 WD8DAS
August 22 WJ9Y
August 29 KC9CLM

Sept 5 N9WQ
Sept 12 WD8DAS
Sept 19 WJ9Y
Sept 26 Steve WD8DAS

Oct 3 Marlin WJ9Y
Oct 10 Marlin WJ9Y
Oct 17 Steve WD8DAS
Oct 24 Marlin WJ9Y
Oct 31 Marlin WJ9Y

Nov 7 Marlin WJ9Y
Nov 14 Marlin WJ9Y
Nov 21 Marlin WJ9Y
Nov 28

Dec 5 Steve WD8DAS
Dec 12
Dec 19
Dec 26

Jan 2

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12. lunch!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-06 13:36:46 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 12 Message: 12

Gee, Marlin, YOU are the top banana 10/10/09 per Steve's list.

I think I can make it to a lunch Saturday 10/10. I'll need to verify that in case there are some stealth plans or things I have forgotten about.

Denny's, Perkins, Great Dane ... any OK. If you guys like the "greasy spoon" type diner, the Koffee Kup in Stoughton is very good, but maybe not the best environment for extended chatting (busy place).

73,
Jim

13. Re: [vintagessb] lunch!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-06 13:58:53 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 12 Message: 13

At this point, I'm not sure if I can make Saturday but it sounds like a lot of fun. Let me know when and where and I'll try to work it out.

I think that Marlin is very deserving of the title of top banana

73,
Clark

From: J G <w9gl@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, October 6, 2009 8:36:46 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] lunch!

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14. Saturday Net and other

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-08 01:28:29 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 14 Message: 14

I guess I will be net control on Saturday. I will be around all weekend. If you guys plan to go out for coffee or something, let me know and I will be there.

15. Pat WB9GKZ may attempt to reclaim "his" net tomorrow

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-10 02:00:20 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 15 Message: 15

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Steve WD8DAS

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16. Madison-area lunch

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-10 15:43:52 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 15 Message: 16

Friendly hams are gathering at Perkins in Madison for lunch today
(Saturday 10/10) at 1 PM. Please join us...

It is located just off the Beltline highway at Fish Hatchery Road.

The address is 1410 Damon Rd, Madison, Wisconsin 53713.

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston@...
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Oct 9, 2009 9:00 pm
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17. Re: [vintagessb] Madison-area lunch

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-10 22:33:56 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 15 Message: 17

Hi guys,

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to make it after all. I hope that you didn't have too much fun without me.

73, Clark, K9OA

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From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
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18. Re: [vintagessb] Madison-area lunch

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-10 22:56:26 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 15 Message: 18

Who was there? I had to get to Monona before 10:30 for a visitation and funeral. Then I dropped in to see my "Aunt" Ruby in Monona. She took me to "lunch" until nearly 3pm. Sorry, I must have missed the excitement. I brought home some homemade cookies though. Hey, I was wondering if anyone is interested in a evening ssb get together on 80m--contest permitting? I gotta go now, a neighbor lady wants to feed me supper. (Can you tell my wife is out of town?)

Marlin

--- On Sat, 10/10/09, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...m> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Madison-area lunch
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, October 10, 2009, 5:33 PM

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19. Fwd: Vintage SSB Net NCS?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-17 14:09:39 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 19 Message: 19

Pat has asked me to end the rotation of net control stations for the Vintage SSB Net. He's says he is going to take that role himself all the time, except when he can't.

Steve WD8DAS

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20. Fitchburg hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-17 15:54:15 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 20 Message: 20

Looks like my plan to hold a hamfest in Fitchburg is coming together. I've got a hall, and my family is on board to help. We're zeroing-in on a date of Saturday, January 23. This should provide enough lead time to get it in the magazines and otherwise promote it. Anyone know of any reasons that wouldn't be a good date for a hamfest?

I'm working out ways to keep the costs low, and hopefully this will let me use low ticket price to offset reluctance of guys to visit a new hamfest. Any other suggestions?

If I build it, will you come?

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21. Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-18 01:30:45 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 20 Message: 21

Steve
That is a terrific idea!!!! If you need some help, count me in!!
Years ago I had organized two different hamfests at my house up north. I lived in the country in St. Croix county. I had great fun! I did everything myself, promoting it through word of mouth, on the radio during round tables, etc. Guys came from far and wide. My AM friends like Butch K0BS, Ed K0BKA, Joe KB9R, John K9XH, Skip K7YOO and many, many others showed up. My kids were young then and sold donuts, coffee, bars, hot dogs, etc. The hams actually enjoyed giving my kids money.!! Everyone got a kick out of it.

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Marlin

--- On Sat, 10/17/09, sbjohnston@aol.com <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@aol.com>
Subject: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 10:54 AM

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22. Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-18 02:18:17 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 20 Message: 22

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23. Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-18 22:08:08 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 20 Message: 23

Jim, thanks for the tip about checking the Superbowl date. Super Bowl
XLIV will be played on February 7, 2010, so my January 23 date is OK
from that point of view.

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If I build it, will you come?

Steve WD8DAS

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24. Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-19 15:47:29 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 20 Message: 24

Hi Steve,

I think this is a great idea! January 23 looks A OK to me so count me in.

Clark, K9OA

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From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 18, 2009 5:08:08 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Jim, thanks for the tip about checking the Superbowl date. Super Bowl
XLIV will be played on February 7, 2010, so my January 23 date is OK
from that point of view.

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-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston@aol. com
To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com
Sent: Sat, Oct 17, 2009 9:18 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

That's exactly the spirit I hope to encourage with this hamfest. Plus

it is a chance for a project that our whole family can work on

together. Surprisingly, all four of us are into it, at least once

-grin- And I'm really glad to hear that you're game to help too.

Looks like it will be held at the UCC church here in Fitchburg, and the

Jan 23 date seems good so far.

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-----Original Message-----

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>

To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com

Sent: Sat, Oct 17, 2009 8:30 pm

Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

Steve

That is a terrific idea!!!! If you need some help, count me in!!

Years ago I had organized two different hamfests at my house up north.

I lived in the country in St. Croix county. I had great fun! I did

everything myself, promoting it through word of mouth, on the radio

during round tables, etc. Guys came from far and wide. My AM friends

like Butch K0BS, Ed K0BKA, Joe KB9R, John K9XH, Skip K7YOO and many,

many others showed up. My kids were young then and sold donuts, coffee,

bars, hot dogs, etc. The hams actually enjoyed giving my kids money.!!

Everyone got a kick out of it.

The reason I had a hamfest? Because all of the clubs around me made

every excuse NOT to have one. They kept bringing up "don't make no

money" or "takes too much organizing" or "too much work", etc. etc.

Well, I treated it like having a bunch of friends over and

didn't sweat the little stuff. I didn't care about making any money.

One of the hams visiting actually passed a hat (or was it a coffee

can?) to collect money to help offset my costs for the event. A club

may need to have insurance etc. but I decided that life was too short

and hamfests were too fun to just watch them disappear... ..What the

funnest part was to just sit around in the garage talking about radio

and parts and projects with lots of ham friends. I will never forget

it. We even had a special event AM station set up in my garage with a

dipole thrown up in the tree. We got a few contacts in before the bands went dead. The guys took turns at the mike. It was like field day. Some of the guys who were coming over ran AM mobile and we talked them in. What a gas!! I gave away lots of parts on a free table and I even had a door prize.

So, it can be lots of fun. Let me know if you need or want some help. I will help promote it for you if

you wish. I will do whatever you need done. Just let me know. I am always full of ideas.

Marlin

--- On Sat, 10/17/09, sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com>

Subject: [vintagessb] Fitchburg hamfest

To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2009, 10:54 AM

Looks like my plan to hold a hamfest in Fitchburg is coming together. I've got a hall, and my family is on board to help. We're zeroing-in on a date of Saturday, January 23. This should provide enough lead time to get it in the magazines and otherwise promote it. Anyone know of any reasons that wouldn't be a good date for a hamfest?

I'm working out ways to keep the costs low, and hopefully this will let me use low ticket price to offset reluctance of guys to visit a new hamfest. Any other suggestions?

If I build it, will you come?

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25. New hamfest in Madison area

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-25 22:46:51 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 25 Message: 25

I've officially committed to the Jan 23 date and location for the new hamfest. I'm beginning the promotion today...

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The Capital City Hamfest

Saturday, January 23, 2010
0900 - 1300 (Vendor set-up 0800)

A FUN event for amateur radio and electronics hobbyists... Get together, sell excess equipment, see friends, buy gear and parts you need, meet folks you've met on the air, and beat the winter blues.

Memorial U.C.C. Fellowship Hall
5705 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg.

Admission - $5.
Under age 13 - Free.
Vendor Tables - $10.

Advance tickets and tables can be ordered by mail before January 5, 2010. Be sure to order your tables in advance, as space is limited. Reserved tables that are unclaimed at 9 AM will be resold.

Visit the website http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest for more information.

Thanks...

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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26. Re: [vintagessb] New hamfest in Madison area

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-26 18:05:20 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 25 Message: 26

Hey Steve,

This is great. I'll make an announcement on the North Star Traders net next Sunday.

-Clark

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From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: nert@yahoogroups.com; kevin@...; wb9eck@...; tom@...; smiths@...; steve.konopka@...; mike@...; pkeogh1@...
Cc: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, October 25, 2009 5:46:51 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] New hamfest in Madison area

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hamfest. I'm beginning the promotion today...

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Thanks...

Steve WD8DAS

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27. Blank log pages

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-26 23:18:36 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 27 Message: 27

In case anyone else can use it, here is a blank log page I created this weekend. The ARRL logbooks are OK, but they aren't exactly the format I'd like, so I made a custom one.

http://www.wd8das.net/ShopInfo/hamlog.pdf

I wonder if I can find a way to bind pages into a lay-flat binding, or if three-hole looseleaf is the way to go.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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28. Re: [vintagessb] Blank log pages

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-27 01:39:16 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 27 Message: 28

Steve
I gave up on ARRL log books years ago. Most of my contacts are rag chewing so there was never enough room to write what I wanted to. For over 10 years now, I have simply kept a spiral bound college ruled notebook handy and take whatever room I need for each QSO. I tried to make my own once upon a time but never came up with a good solution.

About binding them; When I was a printers apprentice (a million years ago) we would neatly stack paper to be bound into tablets on an edge of a workbench, put a board on top with some weights and then "paint" the end with a material that looked like red Elmers glue. After it dried, we would cut the pads apart with a normal butter knife between the tag board backing. Most of the small run note and scratch pads are made that way. Don't paint too much on, just a few thin coats. I bet Elmers white glue would work fine if you want to experiment with it. I wouldn't be surprised if Kinkos or Staples or places like that can do almost any kind of binding you'd want. Heck, you might be able to buy the red stuff. We called it padding glue or padding adhesive.

I listened to 160m tonight but the band is so noisy from my location. I gotta find me a farm with a warm extra room so I can set up a 160m AM station. I can imagine stringing a really long and high wire between a couple of silos.....I could pay the farmer in beer to use the space a couple times a week. Dream on Marlin.

Marlin

--- On Mon, 10/26/09, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Blank log pages
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 26, 2009, 6:18 PM

In case anyone else can use it, here is a blank log page I created this

weekend. The ARRL logbooks are OK, but they aren't exactly the format

I'd like, so I made a custom one.

http://www.wd8das. net/ShopInfo/ hamlog.pdf

I wonder if I can find a way to bind pages into a lay-flat binding, or

if three-hole looseleaf is the way to go.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol. com

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29. Steve's log & Marlin's farm

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-27 14:00:35 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 29 Message: 29

Steve: nice looking log page. I am almost ready for a new log, and the "print as needed" pages may be a good way to go.

Marlin: how much room do you need? how much heat? how much beer you paying?

73,
Jim
W9GL

30. Kokusai SSB exciter

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-10-31 16:43:47 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 30 Message: 30

Here are photos of the Kokusai SSB exciter I mentioned this morning.

http://www.wd8das.net/KokuSSB/KokuSSB.html

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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31. Spiral-bound logbooks

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-12 18:08:47 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 27 Message: 31

You may recall a couple weeks ago I shared a custom log page I'd developed, and was puzzling over how best to bind the pages. Thanks for all the advice... I settled on a machine that punches the pages for insertion of a spiral binding - makes a logbook much like the ones we are used to from the League logbooks and others. Here are photos of the results...

http://www.wd8das.net/logs.html

I also took this as an excuse to buy a new laser printer - better for this sort of thing than the inkjet printers (not that I need all that much excuse to buy more electronics -grin-). Together with these new machines I figure I can also do a much nicer job of making manuals for the old gear I restore. My usual stapled photocopies are a bit of a mess.

A couple guys asked if I could make logbooks out of these pages for them when I worked out a binding method. After discussing it with these guys, and considering the cost of the paper, looking at what the ARRL charges, etc, I think a fair price is $10 each including shipping to North America. Two If anyone is interested in completed spiral-bound logbooks, let me know.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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32. Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-21 01:00:19 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 32 Message: 32

How about Sunday morning you guys? Perkins or somewhere else? I am in the mood for pancakes and hash browns.
Marlin WJ9Y

33. Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-21 03:10:55 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 32 Message: 33

I'm game - Perkins for Sunday brunch might be pretty busy, what time were you thinking?

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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-----Original Message-----
From: wj9y <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Nov 20, 2009 7:00 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

How about Sunday morning you guys? Perkins or somewhere else? I am in the mood for pancakes and hash browns.
Marlin WJ9Y

34. Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-21 04:00:04 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 32 Message: 34

Steve
If we went early, we could beat the "after church" crowd. Maybe 9:00 am?
Or if you know of a better place....less busy?

I am sure there are many, but I am not yet familiar with them.
Marlin

--- On Fri, 11/20/09, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 20, 2009, 9:10 PM

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sbjohnston@aol. com

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-----Original Message-----

From: wj9y <wj9y@...>

To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com

Sent: Fri, Nov 20, 2009 7:00 pm

Subject: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

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the mood for pancakes and hash browns.

Marlin WJ9Y

35. Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-22 01:21:20 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 32 Message: 35

Hi guys,

I can't make it at 9:00 tomorrow. Maybe we can do lunch sometime, like next weekend. Will you guys be around on Saturdar or Sunday?

My back hurts from moving Apaches around. Both Apaches do the same thing with the SB-10--way too high resting palte current on SSB. I need to figure out what's going on with the bias for AB1 operation.

Talk to you soon.

73,

Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, November 20, 2009 10:00:04 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Steve
If we went early, we could beat the "after church" crowd. Maybe 9:00 am?
Or if you know of a better place....less busy?

I am sure there are many, but I am not yet familiar with them.
Marlin

--- On Fri, 11/20/09, sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com> wrote:

>From: sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com>
>Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??
>To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com
>Date: Friday, November 20, 2009, 9:10 PM
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>I'm game - Perkins for Sunday brunch might be pretty busy, what time
>were you thinking?
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>Steve WD8DAS
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>sbjohnston@aol. com
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: wj9y <wj9y@...>
>To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com
>Sent: Fri, Nov 20, 2009 7:00 pm
>Subject: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??
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>How about Sunday morning you guys? Perkins or somewhere else? I am in
>the mood for pancakes and hash browns.
>Marlin WJ9Y
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36. Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-22 03:13:47 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 32 Message: 36

Clark
Steve, Jim and I had lunch at the Great Dane, Fitchburg today. The beer was good, the food was plenty and the laughs were many. We will do it again.

I won't be around next weekend at all. I am going up north to the old home place to see family and then visiting others in town here on Sunday.

I will keep trying to get together with everyone. We were thinking of meeting in Stoughton sometime and then talk Dick into driving up from Fort Atkinson. The more the merrier.

I wish I could help you with your radio problem but that one is over my head. I know nothing about Apaches. Nothing rings a bell with me. I do know that playing with your bias is very easy and can be very educational. Some of the old handbooks can tell you exactly what you need to do. You don't learn anything until you have to solve a problem....ha ha.

Have a great Thanksgiving weekend.
Marlin

--- On Sat, 11/21/09, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, November 21, 2009, 7:21 PM

Hi guys,

I can't make it at 9:00 tomorrow. Maybe we can do lunch sometime, like next weekend. Will you guys be around on Saturdar or Sunday?

My back hurts from moving Apaches around. Both Apaches do the same thing with the SB-10--way too high resting palte current on SSB. I need to figure out what's going on with the bias for AB1 operation.

Talk to you soon.

73,

Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com
Sent: Fri, November 20, 2009 10:00:04 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Steve
If we went early, we could beat the "after church" crowd. Maybe 9:00 am?
Or if you know of a better place....less busy?

I am sure there are many, but I am not yet familiar with them.
Marlin

--- On Fri, 11/20/09, sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@aol. com <sbjohnston@aol. com>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??
To: vintagessb@yahoogro ups.com
Date: Friday, November 20, 2009, 9:10 PM

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were you thinking?

Steve WD8DAS

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From: wj9y <wj9y@...>
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Sent: Fri, Nov 20, 2009 7:00 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

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the mood for pancakes and hash browns.
Marlin WJ9Y

37. (no subject)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-22 13:40:26 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 37 Message: 37

Hi,
Indeed it was a fine time Saturday at the Great Dane. Meeting periodically like that is something worthwhile. The company, food, and beer were all worthy of further pursuit.

Clark, sorry to hear about the back. A true boat anchor war injury, and you now have bragging rights and a possible claim to a Boat Anchor equivalent of a Purple Heart (Purple Tube, maybe?). I managed to damage myself carrying a TL-922 around 2 weeks ago, and it is still bothering me.

Good luck with the Apache. I have near zero tech ability, so can offer no tips. However, it sure sounded nice Saturday.
73,
Jim
W9GL

38. Re: [vintagessb] Brunch or breakfast anyone??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-22 17:40:16 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 32 Message: 38

Marlin, Jim - nice to see you yesterday. A very pleasant get-together!

Marlin, thank you for making reservations for the Capital City Hamfest.
This is your confirmation that you'll have a table and a ticket
waiting for you.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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39. Wanted to buy

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-22 18:57:33 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 39 Message: 39

Fellow radio amateurs, I am interested in acquiring a working Drake, Swan or other American tube type transceiver or receiver-transmitter pair. Appearance is not important. I am also interested in selling my Yaesu FT-890 "modern" solid state radio. Please pass the word around.

My Collins 75A1, 75A4 and BC-348 may go up for sale in January at the Capitol City Hamfest.

Thanks.
Marlin

40. re: Wanted to buy

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-11-23 14:47:05 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 39 Message: 40

Marlin,
As a Drake user since the early 1970's, I can highly recommend them. My preference is for the B line. I am still using the B line I bought used in or around 1973. I also have a C line, bought it earlier this year, and it is also OK.

I had two B lines, but the extra one was sold to a fellow in England a couple months ago.

The Drake reflector is a fine resource. Quite active.

I do have a Swan 350, not sure if it has a letter suffix, but have never used it. It is stuck on transmit ... a project for "someday, sometime". I am hoping it is just a sticky relay. Yup, a "drifty 350".

Maybe you could go half way: buy a Drake transmitter and use it with the 75A-4.
73,
Jim
W9GL

41. Wimpy signal (mine)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-12-01 22:52:43 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 41 Message: 41

I think I was the weakest station to check into the Vintage SB Net last Saturday. Pat could barely copy me. So, I took advantage of it being December, the beginning of antenna work season, and put up a new dipole for "local area calling". Just a plain old inverted vee thing with the apex somewhere in the 40 - 50 foot range. So far the S meter tests look favorable.

I also put up a G5RV a few weeks ago for the "shop" building, but haven't put a Drake set in there yet. It isn't a shack without Drake.
73,
Jim
W9GL

42. Re: [vintagessb] Wimpy signal (mine)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-12-01 23:13:51 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 41 Message: 42

Jim
Let's try out that "local" antenna some evening soon.

Marlin

--- On Tue, 12/1/09, w9gl <w9gl@...> wrote:

From: w9gl <w9gl@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Wimpy signal (mine)
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 1, 2009, 4:52 PM

I think I was the weakest station to check into the Vintage SB Net last Saturday. Pat could barely copy me. So, I took advantage of it being December, the beginning of antenna work season, and put up a new dipole for "local area calling". Just a plain old inverted vee thing with the apex somewhere in the 40 - 50 foot range. So far the S meter tests look favorable.

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73,

Jim

W9GL

43. Log books

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2009-12-04 07:00:37 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 32 Message: 43

If you like to keep a handwritten log, have a look at the ones I've
been making lately:

http://www.wd8das.net/logs.html

They've turned out very nice - could be a good Christmas gift
suggestion.

It can be hard to figure out what to tell people you'd like for
Christmas that is both useful and inexpensive.

Thanks...

Steve WD8DAS

44. Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-28 20:49:36 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 44 Message: 44

A great time was had by all. Thanks, Steve!

Winter sucks. I had planned to do some work (I define that word loosely) in my "shop" (another loosely defined word here) today. It was 10 degrees in there. I turned on the R-4C. The preselector would not turn ... frozen. I gave up and returned to the house.

I had planned to do some A:B:C comparisons of the R-4C, HQ-170, and 75A-1. Maybe later.
73,
Jim
W9GL

45. Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-29 00:11:15 UTC
From: ab9mqradio
Topic: 44 Message: 45

I had a good time there, too. Many thanks to Steve and people who worked for this event.

I am very happy with my find Hallicrafters S-19. Sky Buddy from Pat. This is all original condition, wax paper cap and all . even came with FCC inspection tag.
I'm wondering if I should even recap this original made in 1939! Too nice to tinker with. May be I should put it on the display not powering up hi.

Cold Winter Blues will be gone soon I hope. At least Capital City Hamfest cheered me up in this lasting winter.

Thanks again Steve and people I met at the hamfest.

de AB9MQ Masa

-----Original Message-----
From: w9gl [mailto:w9gl@...]
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 2:50 PM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest

A great time was had by all. Thanks, Steve!

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Jim
W9GL

46. Re: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-29 14:15:52 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 44 Message: 46

Jim, Masa, thank you for coming to the hamfest. After all the planning and expectations, it was very nice to see it all come together.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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47. Classic Radio Exchange

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-30 13:52:28 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 47 Message: 47

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Sunday February 14, 2010, is the SSB/FM/RTTY portion.

http://qsl.asti.com/CX/feb10announcement.html

Another chance to warm up the tubes, flex the relays, and enjoy your classic stuff having fun with electrons.

Extra points for using Hammarlund, Johnson, your novice rig ... see the announcement for the official stuff, clarifications, rules, and whatever else I may have gotten mixed up.

GL de W9GL, Jim

48. Re: [vintagessb] Classic Radio Exchange

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-30 16:47:00 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 47 Message: 48

Thanks.
The information is also printed in the January issue of the Electric Radio Magazine.
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Marlin

--- On Sat, 1/30/10, J G <w9gl@...> wrote:

From: J G <w9gl@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Classic Radio Exchange
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 30, 2010, 7:52 AM

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49. Re: [vintagessb] Classic Radio Exchange

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-01-30 18:14:39 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 47 Message: 49

In the Classic Exchange, the more rigs you use, and the older they are, should get you a higher score and perhaps more fun.

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Jan 30, 2010 10:47 am
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50. Hollow State Newsletters

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-01 08:04:15 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 50 Message: 50

Hi,
I just got this link from a Hammarlund reflector. The editor, Barry Hauser, has gone SK, but for now the newsletters are still available.

http://web.webhost4life.com/barryhauser/index.asp?action=page&name=1

I haven't read them, but it looks like they are mostly aimed at R-390 & Hammarlund and other seriously heavy weight boat anchors. The R-390 is Marlin's favorite.
73,
Jim
W9GL

51. Capital Cities Hamfest Video

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-02 00:47:21 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 51 Message: 51

Check out the latest video from the Capital Cities Hamfest narrated by the attendees.
Either go to the Vintage SSB website or directly to the video here:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK2skVu60Cs&feature=player_embedded

Mike N9MS

52. Re: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest Video

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-02 02:16:15 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 51 Message: 52

Mike
You did a great job. I really like your videos!! Thanks. I kinda like your music also....
Keep up the good work!

Marlin

--- On Mon, 2/1/10, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@vintagessb.net>
Subject: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest Video
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 1, 2010, 6:47 PM

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Mike N9MS

53. Re: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest Video

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-02 02:35:52 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 51 Message: 53

Very nice job, Mike...

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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Mike N9MS

54. Re: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest Video

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-02 15:23:19 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 51 Message: 54

Nice job, Mike! Another fine video.

Thanks for all your hard work on the website!

-Clark, K9OA

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Mike N9MS

55. New Video Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-11 23:32:01 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 55 Message: 55

I composed a short video for this week starring W9QI, W9ZT, W1FIF, W9VFD, and of course WB9GKZ.
Check out the vintagessb.net home page or directly at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJm7aXCMaXk&feature=player_embedded

Keep sending in those photos so you can star in an upcoming video. It also helps if you keep checking in so I can grab your audio.

Mike N9MS

56. Rectifier info

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-13 18:43:41 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 55 Message: 56

Here's the link to my drawing of the replacement of a tube rectifier with directly heated cathode with solid-state diodes. I do not usually bother with the series resistance unless the rig operates poorly with the elevated B+ from the new diodes...

http://www.wd8das.net/rectifier.jpg

Here's the link to the scan of the ER article on the Collins 32V2 low-voltages power supply issues...

http://www.wd8das.net/ERrectifier.pdf

Steve WD8DAS

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57. Radio BABE: Boat Anchor Beauty Evaluation

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-16 14:17:05 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 57 Message: 57

This guy gets much deeper than just knobs and tubes, really digging into the heart of the matter:

http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/radio/index.html

http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/radio/babe/babe.html

http://www.qsl.net/kb7rgg/radio/babe/babe2.html

More for serious manly radios such as 390's than for FT-101's. I suspect that a Chinese radio would score fairly well.

73,
Jim
W9GL

58. Audio Files are now available from 2/20 net.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-02-21 02:53:51 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 58 Message: 58

Happy listening.

Mike

59. Photos supporting my check-ins to the Vintage SSB net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-03-06 15:57:52 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 59 Message: 59

Photos supporting my check-ins to the Vintage SSB net this morning...

http://www.wd8das.net/TA-838fieldphone.jpg

http://www.wd8das.net/massage.jpg

Steve WD8DAS

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60. howdy guys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-03-11 23:49:03 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 60 Message: 60

Howdy guys
Who wants a Johnson Messenger Tube transceiver, 10 meter model, complete in good condition.
It is a Model 242-202 with 3 pairs of crystals for 29mhz.

Got anything to trade?

Marlin WJ9Y

61. vintage Radio Shack catalogs

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-03-24 01:19:19 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 61 Message: 61

For when the bands are dead, the antenna is down, or when your tubes just will not glow:

http://www.radioshackcatalogs.com/catalog_directory.html

You can flip through pages of the old catalogs going back to 1939. To save you some time in the 1961 catalog, the good stuff starts on page 91. I haven't looked at the other catalogs yet.

73,
Jim
W9GL

62. wanted: filament transformers

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-04-01 01:04:03 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 62 Message: 62

Fellow vintage tinkerers;
I am looking for two filament transformers, both 6.3 volt at 4 amps. They are needed for my homebrew modulator which has a pair of 811A's. Just when I thought I had all of the parts, then I discover that I am missing a few. They don't need to be pretty.

Just thought I would ask.
Thanks.
Marlin WJ9Y

63. Dewey, W0ZUS SK

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-04-15 03:34:59 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 63 Message: 63

With sadness, I read in the April Electric Radio today that Dewey W0ZUS has passed away. I used to sit up and listen to his always interesting late night AM chats with Doug, VE4BX. Now, both of those fine gentleman have passed on. I was fortunate to be able to join in a round table with them a time or two. They were always kind and friendly to newbies like me. I never will forget those two voices, Dewey from South Dakota and Doug from Manitoba. May we become such warm and pleasing voices on the bands, creating fond memories for our fellow hams and shortwave listeners.

"WE are the old timers now".
Good night.
Marlin WJ9Y

64. Notes from Marlin WJ9Y

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-20 13:53:00 UTC
From: wj9y
Topic: 64 Message: 64

Hey you guys. I have been reading some very interesting material lately about small transmitting loop antennas. A small loop is something less than 0.1 wavelength in circumference with very low radiation resistance. Although the matching and tuning components can be a little effort to design and build, the prospects of creating a very effective antenna for 80 meters which is only 24 feet in circumference is quite inviting. Especially for those living on small city lots! It sounds like a fun project to me. The ARRL handbooks of the last couple of years has some really good information on the subject. I just might build me one of them things for 40 or 80m.

The June 2010 Electric Radio magazine has an article by AB7YD about a very simple Heizing plate modulator for low power CW rigs. With a couple of tubes and a choke, a person could get on AM using their single 6146 or 807 home brew or commercial CW-only transmitter (such as a DX-40). Sounds fun to me!! You don't have to be an engineer to make it work either... Let me know if you want more information.

Eventually I am going to get my 811 AM modulator built so that I can get my homebrew 813 transmitter on the air. I was going to do that this summer during the radio "duldrums". However, sitting in the dark basement on sunny summer days just doesn't seem natural. And my old Yamaha 750 keeps beckoning me to take it for a ride.

See ya next time. Keep your tubes lit!
Marlin WJ9Y

65. New on the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-22 00:39:22 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 65 Message: 65

Hello,
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Most of you know me but fro those who don't I have been licensed since April of 20032 when I received my tech license, September of 2002 I received my General and in February of 2006 received my Extra.
I enjoy everything of Ham especially of older vintage stuff.
If I blow up a radio I learned not to do that again.
I am a Blind ham and use audio equipment to tune my radios and my antenna. , I am also a member of Handiham and the arrl. There are times I goof up and irritate some one, but I am always appoligidic for my actions that I am unaware that I have done.
I remember the first transmitter / receiver combo I had the wrong crystal in my transmitter and listing on another Frequency, and walking on a conversation. someone had to call my home to tell me whatI was doing. hi hi
So I learned by mistakes, and i am sure I will do more.
I recently acquired a Kenwood ts520 and having a ball on the vintage ssb net, prior to that radio I used a kenwood ts 50, and a tentec trident four model 544.
I also like to experiment with all in one antennas, and or use them in a different way then what they are designed to do. Sorry for the long intro.
73
Pierre K9eye
website:
http://user.dls.net/~atoz

66. Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-29 12:17:45 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 65 Message: 66

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To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
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67. Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-29 19:50:35 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 65 Message: 67

?No one has said a word.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jun 29, 2010 8:16 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

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68. vintage ssb net on other bands?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-30 01:49:54 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 68 Message: 68

Does anyone know if there are other vintage ssb nets on other bands?
Pierre k9eye

69. Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-30 01:45:20 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 65 Message: 69

well we need to get stuff on.

Pierre k9eye
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From: sbjohnston@...
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 3:50 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

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70. group traffic

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-30 13:08:17 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 70 Message: 70

Hello & welcome Pierre,
There is little traffic. Maybe there is little going on over the summer, or maybe the members have no new projects to report on. There are still the hardcore Saturday morning net members holding forth on or near 3.838 Saturday mornings, and sometimes conditions are pretty good.
73,
Jim
W9GL

71. Re: [vintagessb] vintage ssb net on other bands?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-06-30 13:16:57 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 68 Message: 71

?Electric Radio lists a vintage ssb net on twenty meters on Sundays on 14293 at 1400 central time. Net Control Operators are Andy WB0SNF and Lynn K5LYN.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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72. Re: [vintagessb] New on the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-07-01 03:02:06 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 65 Message: 72

Pierre
I have always wondered why hams don't like to write. Most hams that I have known like to listen more than talk. Maybe that is a good thing. ha ha. Steve WD8DAS has written a lot of technical articles over the years for magazines. He has a web site where you can read some of them. Another fellow who checks into the net once in a while was also a writer. Dennis, K0EOO (kay zero ee oh oh) also wrote articles for QST and Electric Radio. Are you familiar with Electric Radio magazine? It is a magazine that focuses on vintage equipment both AM and SSB especially the good old american tube stuff. It has equipment reviews, historical articles, and technical "how to" and home brewing. Some of the vintage SSBers have had their photographs on the covers of past issues. I would be happy to loan you some issues for you to have them read to you? What sort of reading technology do you use for email and computer data? Let me know how I can help share this with you.

I am not a writer but always have lots to say. I am always thinking of new projects and like to work on old equipment. My favorite pastime had been playing with wire antennas. Since I moved from the country to a smaller city lot in Madison, I haven't the room to string up long wires for 160 meters or 80 meters though. So my focus now is playing with the vintage ssb and am equipment. Almost all of my equipment has tubes in it and all but one piece of equipment is made in the U.S. I like to operate the gear in the fall and winter when conditions are much better. Summertime, I almost disappear from the bands. I do like to go visit some of my ham friends though so that I can have an eyeball qso.

You can email me anytime and I will answer.
Take care.
Marlin WJ9Y

wj9y@...

--- On Tue, 6/29/10, Pierre Berube <atoz@...> wrote:

From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
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To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
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73. Message from Pat regarding the Vintage SSB Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-01 23:31:13 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 73

I've not been able to make it for the last couple Vintage SSB nets, but one of the group pointed out to me that a message from Pat had been posted to the webpage. Here it is...

Dear Vintage Sidebanders....

While I was on my extended leave of absence, the board apparently changed the net starting time from immediately following the Midwest Classic Radio Net to 9:00. This was an ill-advised change of time as summer band conditions deteriorate as the sun gets higher in the sky. The board has seen the error of its ways and has voted unanimously to move the net starting time back to the founder's original starting time.

Listen on 3885 AM starting at 7:30 AM for the MCRN net and then head down to 3838 for the Vintage Single Sideband Net -- most likely between 8:00 and 8:15.

I'll be returning to the net soon. Pat WB9GKZ

Steve's response to Pat's message:

Pat, obviously there is no "board" - it was the net users, the check-ins, who decided a fixed start time was better. In the same fashion that they decided that 3838 was a better target frequency than 3840 due to QRM.

If you want to give instructions to the net that's your right of course. But it seems unlikely that anyone will listen to a guy who doesn't even check into the net for months at a time! -grin-

In my view, anyone can start a net on any subject at any time on any unoccupied frequency, so you or anyone who wants to be net control of a Vintage SSB Net can get on 3838 earlier than anyone else who might have the desire, and win the race to air, so to speak. All you have to do to implement your idea is to get on the air and do it. But experience showed that the variable start time doesn't serve the net users very well - they seem to prefer a fixed start time.

Another problem with your approach: Some of the vintage SSB guys do not participate in the AM net, so they won't have any way to know when the net will be starting.

Pat - your role as the "founder" will guarantee you a special place in our hearts, but I recommend you put your money where your mouth is and actually get on the air and run the net your way, or stand aside and

let the users run it their way.

But isn't the ownership of a particular net a pretty hollow thing on its own? What counts is the participation of people with similar interests, having fun and learning on the air...

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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74. Re: Message from Pat regarding the Vintage SSB Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-02 03:21:10 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 74

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Saeger <mike@...>
To: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>; Pat Keogh <pkeogh1@...>
Sent: Sun, Aug 1, 2010 8:52 pm
Subject: Re: Message from Pat regarding the Vintage SSB Net

Hi Steve. One Saturday morning a bunch of us decided that we preferred to start right after the AM net so we could get on with our day. We liked it the way Pat had originally set it up.

Anyway, Pat was never involved -- I made up that whole paragraph on the web page. The stuff about the board, etc. etc. I was hoping it would stimulate Pat to come back to the net!

Anyway sorry if I offended anyone. I was just goofing off on the web page.

73

Mike N9MS

75. Re: Message from Pat regarding the Vintage SSB Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-02 03:22:14 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 73 Message: 75

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-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>
To: mike <mike@...>; pkeogh1 <pkeogh1@...>
Sent: Sun, Aug 1, 2010 10:16 pm
Subject: Re: Message from Pat regarding the Vintage SSB Net

Mike -

I find it odd to sign someone else's name to a posting on the
internet... but I suppose that's more of a matter for you and Pat than
me.

I'm not sure what else to say... my view remains that wherever two or
more hams gather in the name of vintage gear, let there be a net.
Whatever time suits those who are on the air, go for it. But I know
for me a fixed time is really necessary, or I won't bother. It's just
my style: if someone at work says, "Let's try and get together this
afternoon to discuss it," I reply "When and where?" because so often
it doesn't happen unless you pin it down.

Steve

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76. for sale!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-04 17:09:49 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 76 Message: 76

Hi Vintage SSB folks,

I have for sale a nearly complete vintage SSB station and also a super duper receiver. Read on!

Hallicrafters HT-32 (the one without 160m):
I have never tested it. The fellow I bought it from said it had low output, and his demonstration of the HT-32 did indeed show low output of about 10 watts. The good part is that it had output, did not have smoke, sparks, or odd noises. I think I have the manual.

Hammarlund HQ-170 with clock:
Very nice. This was restored last summer. Anything bad or of low performance replaced. Aligned. This has the noise limiter (blanker?), the one with two knobs below the clock. Very shiney chassis, white clock, meter, and dial. The outside looks great, too. Manual included. The only problem I know of is that the clock is not accurate; it works, but is either fast or slow.

$425 for the HT-32/HQ-170 pair. They came to me as a pair.

I say "nearly complete" because you will need to add the antenna change over relay. I may have a Dow Key relay to go with it, but one or maybe both of the contact pins are missing.

Oh, what the heck, I may as well offer this, too:
75A-4 $850.00.
I now have two of these. The one offered is my original 75A-4. This radio was restored/refurbished (definitions vary) earlier this year. I have the list of replaced parts around here someplace, but there were many resistors and capacitors replaced. Perhaps 6 or more tubes also replaced. This 75A-4 has the 4:1 dial and three filters (3.1, 4.0, and 8.0). The 4.0 and 8.0 are not original 75A-4 filters, but are built onto tube sockets. The 8.0 is very (VERY) nice for AM, much better than the standard 6.0 in my opinion.

Thanks,
Jim
W9GL

-----w9gl at yahoo dot com------

77. And furthermore (more for sale)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-04 19:51:15 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Ha! I forgot something. OK, so not a tube radio, but kinda, sorta vintage-ish:
Kenwood TS-940 SAT
with antenna tuner, 2 cw filters, and manuals. No mic. I also have the original box, and you can have it if you want it.
$850

Now, this is not a "used up" TS-940 by any means. I bought this new in the 1980's and used it until late 1991, maybe even a time or two in January 1992. Then I started moving (8 times in 13 years). So, the radio was stored all that time. Upon getting back to radio activity in 2005 or 2006 I used it very little, having bought a new Icom. It has been stored on my desk since.

The only possible defect I am aware of is that a bulb may be burned out to the left of the meter. Then again, maybe it is just a bit darker on that side.

I did try the radio this past winter on 160m ssb, and it worked very well. In fact the auto antenna tuner matches my vertical antenna, something that the tuner in my Icom cannot do.

As soon as I remember the other stuff I am forgetting I may add to the list.
Thanks,
Jim
W9GL

---- w9gl at yahoo dot com ----

78. report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-07 01:25:59 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 78 Message: 78

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73,
Jim
W9GL

79. Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-07 02:21:35 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 78 Message: 79

Jim
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Maybe I will hear some of you on the air tomorrow morning.
Marlin WJ9Y

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From: J G <w9gl@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
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80. Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-07 15:19:23 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 78 Message: 80

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Steve

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Aug 6, 2010 9:21 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

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73,
Jim
W9GL

81. project boxes

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-07 15:40:54 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 81 Message: 81

Y'all,
I have many plastic project boxes to sell (cheap) or give away for a good cause.
They are about 6" x 6" x 2", ivory colored. They have AC power cords on them and most have a panel mounted fuse holder. They have no electronics in them but their front and rear "panels" contain holes and lettering. They have little rubber feet on the bottom. The boxes are designed to hold a circuit board using 4 corner screws on the inside. The panels slip in slots and the cover is of the "clam shell" type.

I have over 20 of these. If anyone knows a teacher who may want them for a group project, let me know, I will give them to them. These are the same style as the ones I sold at the ham fests in Stoughton. They would be great for a qrp transmitter or some other "micro" size project.

Let me know if you or someone you know would want one, or two, or three...or more.
Marlin WJ9Y 608 467-8420

82. Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-10 13:35:20 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 78 Message: 82

Hi Steve,

Thanks much for the link. I know that my HT-32B has a 7360 in it but I'm not sure about my Swan 500C. I see that Antique Electronic Supply doesn't have any 6JH8s so they could be tough to find. I did find them listed at http://www.vacuumtubes.net/ for $5.00 each.

I hope to hear everyone again this Saturday morning!

73, Clark, K9OA

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, August 7, 2010 10:19:23 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

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To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
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83. Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio swap meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-10 18:50:01 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 78 Message: 83

?I bought a sleeve of five new 6JH8s for about $10 on eBay. Let's see
what they have right now...

http://shop.ebay.com/?_from=R40&_trksid=p3984.m570.l1313&_nkw=6JH8&_sacat=See-All-Categori
es

Looks like five for $15 is the deal right now...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 10, 2010 8:40 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] report from Northern Illinois Antique Radio
swap meet

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more than I spent.
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Jim
W9GL

84. HW-101 on Craig's List

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-08-23 13:36:13 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 84 Message: 84

Hi gang,

In case anyone might be interested, there's a HW-101 w/ PS and mic for sale on Craig's List in Madison:

http://madison.craigslist.org/ele/1913695936.html

Cheers,

Clark, K9OA

85. Lakeshore Phasemaster IIA

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-14 14:31:22 UTC
From: lcbs@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 85 Message: 85

Good day, I am Larry K9LWI and have been repairing old radios for a long time and enjoy the tube stuff. Right now I am trying to refurbish a Phasemaster transmitter back to working condition. My biggest problem right now is the front panel, it has no printing on it. I am either looking for a panel or a nice photo of one that I can print on a clear sheet and adhere to the panel I now have.
Thanks
Larry K9LWI

86. Re: [vintagessb] Lakeshore Phasemaster IIA

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-14 15:06:25 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 85 Message: 86

Hi Larry,

Welcome to the group! I suggest that you get in contact with Mike, N9MS, in Rome, WI. He has a beautiful Phasemaster II B and is quite knowledgeable about other Phasemasters, too. He also happens to be the Webmaster of the fabulous vintage.ssb.net web site. If you haven't checked it out, I'm sure that you would enjoy it. There are lots of pictures, including some of Mike and his Phasemaster. Mike can be reached at N9MS@vintagessb.net.

I hope to hear you this Saturday at 9:00 AM around 3838 kHz!

73,

Clark, K9OA

From: "lcbs@sbcglobal.net" <lcbs@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 14, 2010 9:31:22 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Lakeshore Phasemaster IIA

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Larry K9LWI

87. yahoo group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-15 22:52:38 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 87 Message: 87

Hi folks!I see we have new members. Welcome.However, I can't tell from the Yahoo group page who you are. And some of you I don't recognize by the "name" on the list.
Perhaps you will let me know who you are?Thanks.
Marlin Hostvet, WJ9Y

88. Tomorrow's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 01:59:53 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Hi you all. I won't make the net tomorrow morning.
I got to bring my little doggy pup to the vet tomorrow morning because she nearly tore out her toe off rough housing with a neighbors dog. She needs me to get her foot fixed up so she can run on all fours again.
I will send you guys pictures of her.
So, you guys gotta take the net or at least get the round table going.....
I will join you another time.Marlin WJ9Y

89. My little doggy

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 02:08:36 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 89 Message: 89
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

To be more convincing. Here is a picture of the cute little thing.Marlin

90. sorry about that

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 02:12:48 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 90 Message: 90

Sorry, I sent the full size photo. I hope you can read it.Marlin

91. Re: [vintagessb] My little doggy

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 02:15:14 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 89 Message: 91

Marlin, your dog seems to be a manageable size - at least compared to ours. Hopefully the vet will fix her right up.

I'm in Wausau this week building new radio studios. I've not been able to make the Saturday nets at all lately since I started taking MBA classes at U.W. on Fridays and Saturdays.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Oct 15, 2010 9:10 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] My little doggy

To be more convincing. Here is a picture of the cute little thing.
Marlin

92. MBA

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 15:13:24 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 92 Message: 92

Steve,
I thought you already had that Masters of Boat Anchors. However, good on you for being the over achiever of the group. Sounds interesting. Maybe once I hit the "courses are free age" I will do some sort of bettering of myself. I'm overdue.
Jim

93. Marlin's dog Skip

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 15:16:09 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 93 Message: 93

Hi Skip (and Marlin),
Get well Skippie! I hope that the vet trip goes smoothly. Make sure you get a Snoopy band-aid and lots of treats and TLC out of this.
Jim

94. Re: [vintagessb] Marlin's dog Skip

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-16 17:23:09 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 93 Message: 94

JimSkippy is fine. This one is Ella, a new member of the family, adopted from the neighbor who didn't seem to care about it or for it.....so we asked her if she wanted to let her go, and well, here she is and we really love her.....She'll be fine.

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Subject: [vintagessb] Marlin's dog Skip
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, October 16, 2010, 10:16 AM

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95. Audio added to Vintagessb.net website

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-10-20 23:31:28 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 95 Message: 95

The audio from Saturday's net is now available on the vintagessb.netwebsite.

Mike N9MS

96. Latest Audio is up on the website

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-01 21:41:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 96 Message: 96

Check out the latest audio from Saturday's net.

Mike

97. Audio from 11/6 now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-13 05:28:08 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 97 Message: 97

I received the latest audio from Tim and it is now up on the website.

Mike

98. Latest Audio Now Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-18 04:23:23 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 98 Message: 98

Audio from last Saturday is now available on the website.

Mike N9MS
Sedona, AZ.

99. Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio Now Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-18 23:34:35 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 98 Message: 99

MikeArizona!!????? You lucky bum you.

--- On Wed, 11/17/10, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Latest Audio Now Available
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 17, 2010, 10:23 PM

Audio from last Saturday is now available on the website.

Mike N9MS
Sedona, AZ.

100. The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-19 02:41:07 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 100 Message: 100

HelloI will not be around to be net control on Saturday morning. So one of you fine sounding and smooth operators will have to take it over. Clark? Steve? How about Jim? Anyone else?I know any one of you can do it better than I can.
Hear ya later.Marlin

101. Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-19 13:42:35 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 100 Message: 101

I'd like to do it, but I'll be in class all-day Saturday.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 18, 2010 8:41 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Hello
I will not be around to be net control on Saturday morning. So one of
you fine sounding and smooth operators will have to take it over.
Clark? Steve? How about Jim? Anyone else?
I know any one of you can do it better than I can.

Hear ya later.
Marlin

102. Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-19 14:31:03 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 100 Message: 102

I should be around so I'll take it this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

73, Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 18, 2010 8:41:07 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

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I know any one of you can do it better than I can.

Hear ya later.
Marlin

103. Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-19 23:37:56 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 100 Message: 103

Thank You Clark. You have a great radio voice. No doubt you will receive respect and cooperation from the Vintage SSBers as nut control. I was thinking of asking people to give their vacuum tube count. We did that last year and had some fun with it. They can be looking through their manuals and popping their "hoods" while others are checking in.
Take care.Thanks again.Marlin

--- On Fri, 11/19/10, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010, 8:31 AM

I should be around so I'll take it this week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

73, Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 18, 2010 8:41:07 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

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Hear ya later.Marlin

104. The Capital City Hamfest - Saturday, February 12

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-20 00:35:38 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 104 Message: 104

The Capital City Hamfest
Madison, Wisconsin

Saturday, February 12, 2011
0900 - 1300 (Vendor set-up 0800)

A FUN event for amateur radio and electronics hobbyists... Get together, sell excess equipment, see friends, buy gear and parts you need, meet folks you've met on the air, and beat the winter blues.

Memorial U.C.C. Fellowship Hall
5705 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg.

Admission - $5.
Under age 13 - Free.
Vendor Tables - $10.

Visit the website http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest for more information.

Thanks...

Steve WD8DAS

105. Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-21 18:12:09 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 100 Message: 105

Hey Marlin,

The net went well, we had 22 check-ins. I don't know if Tim was recording audio.

I decided not to ask a "question of the week" since I was a bit short on time. That means that you can do it next week :-)

73,
Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, November 19, 2010 5:37:56 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

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Take care.
Thanks again.
Marlin

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>From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
>Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday
>To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Friday, November 19, 2010, 8:31 AM
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>To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thu, November 18, 2010 8:41:07 PM
>Subject: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday
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>Hear ya later.
>Marlin
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106. Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-21 22:01:12 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 100 Message: 106

Clark
Thanks for running the net!! I am still unsure if I should encourage discussions with questions or try to be too clever or corny.
My wife and I took the day off and drove to Anamosa Iowa, where we visited the National Motorcycle Museum there. I found it to be extremely interesting and visually stimulating. I began planning my return visit after I was 5 minutes in the door. What a thrilling place to visit--- and only a beautiful 3 hour country ride West on 151 from Madison. I could spend hours telling you about it..... Whether you like riding motorcycles (or not) or are a "gear head", artist or historian, there is something for you to enjoy. I highly recommend you go and visit it if you ever get a chance. What a thrill it was for me!!
It is on the way to Cedar Rapids so maybe a visit to the museum could be combined with a trip to Cedar Rapids hamfest? hmmmm, sounds like a road trip to me.
Marlin

--- On Sun, 11/21/10, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, November 21, 2010, 12:12 PM

Hey Marlin,

The net went well, we had 22 check-ins. I don't know if Tim was recording audio.

I decided not to ask a "question of the week" since I was a bit short on time. That means that you can do it next week :-)

73,
Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri,
November 19, 2010 5:37:56 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

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Take care.Thanks again.Marlin

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From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 19, 2010, 8:31 AM

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Happy Thanksgiving!

73, Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 18, 2010 8:41:07 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] The Net on Saturday

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Hear ya later.Marlin

107. Latest Audio now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-22 04:54:15 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 107 Message: 107

Audio from Saturday's net is now available.

Mike N9MS

108. Web Statistics

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-29 00:37:58 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 108 Message: 108
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are the latest Vintagessb.net statistics. Even though interest has wained, it seems there is still enough activity to warrant renewing the website for another year.

Mike N9MS

Month Number of requests Number of page requests 1. December 2008 518,374 16,883 2. January 2009 590,515 24,232 3. February 2009 277,661 7,303 4. March 2009 189,124 6,551 5. April 2009 101,309 5,484 6. May 2009 178,440 8,378 7. June 2009 99,910 4,659 8. July 2009 62,223 5,292 9. August 2009 71,766 4,695 10. September 2009 101,093 5,201 11. October 2009 59,509 6,203 12. November 2009 24,465 1,594 13. December 2009 141,274 8,967 14. January 2010 180,064 9,823 15. February 2010 119,521 6,995 16. March 2010 127,859 7,662 17. April 2010 109,896 6,883 18. May 2010 66,261 5,517 19. June 2010 68,930 5,405 20. July 2010 69,095 5,748 21. August 2010 61,618 5,813 22. September 2010 60,260 5,673 23. October 2010 55,949 5,547 24. November 2010 57,229 5,697

109. Audio now available from last Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-11-29 14:42:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 109 Message: 109

The audio from last Saturday is now available on the website.

Mike N9MS

110. New Audio Added to website PLUS GKZ Photos!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-07 17:49:49 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 110 Message: 110

The audio from last Saturday is now available on the website. Check out the photos of Pat WB9GKZ inspecting is new/old re-acquired Drake TR3.

Mike
N9MS

111. Hello Guys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-12 21:19:00 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Hello Vintage SSBers,I will not be in the area next Saturday, December 18 so won't be able to ruin the net. One of you other guys are going to have to take over for me (us). I am not sure I will be available Christmas day either.
Take Care.Marlin

112. Re: [vintagessb] Hello Guys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-13 17:14:48 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 111 Message: 112

Hey Marlin,

I should be around this Saturday (Dec. 18) so I could take the net if no one else wants to. I won't be available on Christmas day.

-Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: K9OA <k9oa@...>; Karl Bruehl <KARL.BRUEHL@...>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>
Sent: Sun, December 12, 2010 3:19:00 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Hello Guys

Hello Vintage SSBers,
I will not be in the area next Saturday, December 18 so won't be able to ruin the net. One of you other guys are going to have to take over for me (us). I am not sure I will be available Christmas day either.

Take Care.
Marlin

113. Re: [vintagessb] Hello Guys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-13 17:31:04 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 111 Message: 113

Thanks, Clark. I think I will be here the 18th. But, never know what the wx will be ... driveway duties, you know. It took me 6 hours to clean it Sunday with my little blower, the bigger one having broken on Thursday ....

As for Christmas morning? Not sure, depends on who (besides Santa Claus) comes to town.
73,
Jim
W9GL
--- On Mon, 12/13/10, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Hello Guys
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: "K9OA" <k9oa@...>, "Karl Bruehl" <KARL.BRUEHL@...>, "Jim Gordon" <w9gl@...>, "Steve WD8DAS Johnston" <sbjohnston@...>
Date: Monday, December 13, 2010, 11:14 AM

Hey Marlin,

I should be around this Saturday (Dec. 18) so I could take the net if no one else wants to. I won't be available on Christmas day.

-Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: K9OA <k9oa@...>; Karl Bruehl <KARL.BRUEHL@...>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>
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I will not be in the area next Saturday, December 18 so won't be able to ruin the net. One of you other guys are going to have to take over for me (us). I am not sure I will be available Christmas day either.

Take Care.
Marlin

114. Audio from last Saturday now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-17 15:29:36 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 114 Message: 114

Checkout the latest audio on the vintage ssb web site.

Sorry it's late but Tim our audio engineer ran into computer problems.

Mike N9MS

115. Capital City Hamfest - Feb 12

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-30 20:01:13 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 115 Message: 115

The Capital City Hamfest near Madison will be held Feb 12 in Fitchburg . Moe info:

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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116. Re: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest - Feb 12

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2010-12-30 20:41:08 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 115 Message: 116

SteveThanks for the reminder!! I hope to see all of my ham friends there!Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Thu, 12/30/10, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest - Feb 12
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010, 2:01 PM

The Capital City Hamfest near Madison will be held Feb 12 in Fitchburg . Moe info:

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

http://www.wd8das.net/

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117. HT 37 $50

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-03 16:37:46 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 117 Message: 117

Hi gang,

I spotted this on the Madison Craig's List. It says any reasonable offer!

http://madison.craigslist.org/ele/2140530105.html

73,

Clark, K9OA

118. Re: [vintagessb] HT 37 $50

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-03 17:05:38 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 117 Message: 118

Thanks for the tip... I'll see if I can get it cheap as another item to "seed" the upcoming hamfest... I worry there won't be enough interesting junk for sale.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 3, 2011 10:38 am
Subject: [vintagessb] HT 37 $50

Hi gang,

I spotted this on the Madison Craig's List. It says any reasonable offer!

http://madison.craigslist.org/ele/2140530105.html

73,

Clark, K9OA

119. 2011 boatanchor calendar

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-09 16:48:10 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 119 Message: 119

For those who need to know what day it is ....

Here is a link to a 2011 boat anchor calendar made by K9STH:

http://k9sth.com/uploads/2011_Boat-anchor_Calendar-1.pdf

Here is a link to his antique radio calendar:

http://k9sth.com/uploads/2011_Antique_Calendar-1b.pdf

Lots of good stuff on his website:

http://k9sth.com/Page_2.html

73,
Jim
W9GL

120. Latest Audio and notes

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-12 05:58:22 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 120 Message: 120

Pat's notes and Tim's latest audio are now available on the Vintagessb.net web site.

Mike N9MS - Currently in Amarillo, TX Country Inn & Suites, enroute to Mesa, AZ.

121. Waukesha hamfest photos now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-12 14:34:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 121 Message: 121

Karl, KC9AA shares his photos.

Mike N9MS
Amarillo, TX -- enroute to Mesa, AZ

122. 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-18 00:29:30 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 122 Message: 122

Hey guys!If you have two 12DQ6's that test very good and don't mind parting with them, please let me know. I think my SR150 has some very "soft" tubes in it.
Heck, my old Valiant has had the same 6146's in since I bought it 30 years ago!! Maybe I have to convert the Hallicrafters to those types somehow…..hmmmmmmm.
I am willing to pay a fair price for the tubes.Thanks.
Marlin

123. Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-18 03:18:43 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 122 Message: 123

Many people have successfully converted sweep tube rigs to 6146s. I have a copy of an article on the conversion for the Yaesu FT-200 (Tempo One) to share with you... see:

http://www.wd8das.net/FT200-6146.pdf

The FT-200 used 6JS6s but the principle is the same. You'd probably want to use one of the 6146 variants that have 12 volt filaments. Here's a rundown of the 6146 family:

6146 Tube Family

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6.3v | 12.6v Fil
-------------------------
6146 | 6883 8032
6146A | 6883A 8032
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6146B | 6883B 8032A 8552
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8298 Rugged mobile 12v
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6293 1kW pulse great HF
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Watch out for 6146W - it
can be a 6146, or A or B.
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Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 17, 2011 6:29 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Hey guys!
If you have two 12DQ6's that test very good and don't mind parting with them, please let me know. I think my SR150 has some very "soft" tubes in it.

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Thanks.

Marlin

124. New Milwaukee, WI Fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-18 14:13:38 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 124 Message: 124

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----- Forwarded Message ----
From: rpttweaker <schankd@...>
To:
Sent: Mon, January 17, 2011 10:37:58 AM
Subject: New Milwaukee, WI Fest

MRAC & MAARS PRESENTS:
First Annual Interclub SwapFest, February 19th, 2011
The first annual MRAC & MAARS cooperative February Swapfest.
Radios | Computers | Electronics
Free parking with $5 Admission.
Tables: $10 in advance,
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Address:
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Brookfield, WI 53005
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Telephone (414) 332-MRAC (6722) Our website address http://www.w9rh.org. Email
may be sent to: w9rh@...

Flyer can be found at this link.
http://www.513repeater.org/images/Interclub-Swapfest-Flyer-1B-Draft.pdf
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125. Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-18 14:34:49 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 122 Message: 125

Hi Marlin,

I checked, and I don't have any spare 12DQ6's. I did find several 6DQ6s which I believe are quite a bit more common. I wonder if it would be feasible to convert the SR-150 to the 6V tubes?

-Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, January 17, 2011 6:29:30 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

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Thanks.

Marlin

126. Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-19 01:38:32 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 122 Message: 126

SteveThank you for the information. I have printed it out and will study it. The FT mod shows connecting filaments in series to adapt to the 12.6 volt filament supply. I may look into that. Another thing, I have these really cool 4PR65 lying around, brand new pulse rated tubes. However they are rated for less current than a pair of 6146's but much higher voltage. And of course there is a physical room issue…… I keep thinking that all I got to do is build an amplifier stage which I can do, with or without existing tank circuit components. It would be easier to use existing power supply values but I know how to change all of that too. So, the sky is the limit, well not really, the cabinet size is the limit…..ha ha.
I thumb my noses at those purists who wouldn't dare modify this rig! Before I convert however, I will do a whole lot of studying and measuring, both electrical and mechanical. Sometimes the planning and designing is as much fun as the building!!
Thanks again.Marlin

--- On Mon, 1/17/11, sbjohnston@aol.com <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@aol.com>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 17, 2011, 9:18 PM

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The FT-200 used 6JS6s but the principle is the same. You'd probably want to use one of the 6146 variants that have 12 volt filaments. Here's a rundown of the 6146 family:

6146 Tube Family

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6146 | 6883 8032

6146A | 6883A 8032

6146B | 6883B 8032A 8552

8298 Rugged mobile 12v

6293 1kW pulse great HF

Watch out for 6146W - it

can be a 6146, or A or B.

Steve

sbjohnston@...

http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>

To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Mon, Jan 17, 2011 6:29 pm

Subject: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

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Thanks.

Marlin

127. Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-19 01:40:22 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 122 Message: 127

Thanks for checking. Steve gave me some ideas about converting to variants of the 6146. I am seriously thinking about it. He sent me an article where 6146 filaments were wired in series to adapt to the 12.6 volt supply……I am thinking really hard about it.
Thanks again.Marlin
--- On Tue, 1/18/11, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, January 18, 2011, 8:34 AM

Hi Marlin,

I checked, and I don't have any spare 12DQ6's. I did find several 6DQ6s which I believe are quite a bit more common. I wonder if it would be feasible to convert the SR-150 to the 6V tubes?

-Clark

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, January 17, 2011 6:29:30
PM
Subject: [vintagessb] 12DQ6 tubes wanted

Hey guys!If you have two 12DQ6's that test very good and don't mind parting with them, please let me know. I think my SR150 has some very "soft" tubes in it.
Heck, my old Valiant has had the same 6146's in since I bought it 30 years ago!! Maybe I have to convert the Hallicrafters to those types somehow…..hmmmmmmm.
I am willing to pay a fair price for the tubes.Thanks.
Marlin

128. Latest Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-20 15:33:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 128 Message: 128

Audio from last Saturday 1/15 is ready for listening.

Mike N9MS
Mesa, AZ

129. Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-20 15:37:00 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 128 Message: 129

Well I guess I will give up on going on the net.
After listening to the audio, no one can hear me
Thanks again,
Pierre K9eye
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Saeger
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 10:33 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Latest Audio

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Mike N9MS
Mesa, AZ

130. Pierre K9EYE

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 04:54:34 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 130 Message: 130

Pierre, don't be too concerned about this week's audio. Tim was not using his normal receiver. It was a Ten-Tec Omni. I think you were slightly off frequency and Tim didn't find you.

I was going to say that I posted a photo of his receiver -- but that probably wouldn't interest you too much -- hi.

Keep checking in though, we always enjoy having you check in.

Mike N9MS

131. Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 05:34:06 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 128 Message: 131

PierreHey, don't give up! I hear you when you check in most every time. Besides that antenna is really best for evening and when the bands are long. The loaded T is a dipole on 40m and a vertical on 80m I believe. I use to use a vertical all of the time on 80m but daytime operation was marginal. But in the winter, at night, on CW it was great! My present 80m dipole is only horizontal for 60feet and each end then goes straight down the remaining length of 30 feet or so. So it is shaped like a upside down U. That means it takes the space of a 40m dipole. It is a compromise but it works on my narrow lot. I could help you put one up if you desire.Also keep in mind that our net is not run at the optimum time for 80m. Daytime noise starts to come up and fading begins also after 9 am or so. Most of us are too lazy to get up with the sun….ha ha..
So, keep checking in or we will miss you!Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Thu, 1/20/11, Pierre Berube <atoz@...> wrote:

From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 20, 2011, 9:37 AM

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Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 10:33
AM
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N9MS
Mesa, AZ

132. Re: [vintagessb] Pierre K9EYE

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 12:47:15 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 130 Message: 132

I think my rit was on. however, in all cases of my samples of my audio it is terrible, and I hate when some one says your signal is great and it is not.
I want some one to say, your signal sucks so I can try to fix the problem then having the impression it is ok.
I have a omni six plus, the receiver it that is great, and I know what it can do.
I wish someone could take a assessment of my Antenna system, and advise what I can do to make it better.
When I hear everyone's audio it just makes me sick.
I would like to see a vintage net on everyone unplugged, running barefoot on what the radio was designed to do with out a amp. then listen to audio reports
Another suggestion is What antenna they are using, and describe the antenna, height, and direction it is facing. etc.
Discouraged with audio,
Pierre k9eye

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Saeger
To: vintagessb@...m
Sent: Thursday, January 20, 2011 11:54 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Pierre K9EYE

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Mike N9MS

133. Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 13:05:26 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 128 Message: 133

it you go back to the beginning, of the vintage net, and listen to my original audio it was great on my ts-50 and my trident vi was great with my loop
at 60 and 90 watts.

Now my creation of my folded dipole seems to not work well at all on 75.
Although, it works great on 40 meter, Well at least that is what I am told.
thanks for listening.
Pierre k9eye

----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, January 21, 2011 12:34 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Latest Audio

Pierre
Hey, don't give up! I hear you when you check in most every time. Besides that antenna is really best for evening and when the bands are long. The loaded T is a dipole on 40m and a vertical on 80m I believe. I use to use a vertical all of the time on 80m but daytime operation was marginal. But in the winter, at night, on CW it was great! My present 80m dipole is only horizontal for 60feet and each end then goes straight down the remaining length of 30 feet or so. So it is shaped like a upside down U. That means it takes the space of a 40m dipole. It is a compromise but it works on my narrow lot. I could help you put one up if you desire.
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To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
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Mesa, AZ

134. stuff for sale/trade

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 14:24:33 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 134 Message: 134

I do have some equipment that is for sale. There are a couple items that I may or may not sell, but am considering selling just to make room so I put them on the list. I will probably put some of them on QTH.com at higher prices one of these days, but I don't really want to ship them. Too risky.
:
Collins 75A-4. Restored (caps, resistors, tubes as needed) May 2010. Three filters (3.1, 4.0, and 9.0). 4:1 knob. $850.

Kenwood TL-922 amplifier. $850. I have never so much as plugged it in. I bought it from a trusted friend. Too big for my needs. Might negotiate a bit on this one.

Hammarlund HQ-170. Restored 2009. This has the rare noise blanker or limiter. Bright and shiny radio. $275.

E.H. Scott RBO. Navy shipboard entertainment radio (SWL). Shielded so the submarines can't hear the i.f.'s. $200. Would consider a trade on this one. Need to make room for my R-390.

Hallicraffters HT-32. Don't know if plane 32 or if 32A or 32B (think just 32). Never plugged it in here, but the fellow I bought if from demonstrated it for me. Works, but very low output (about 8 watts). $200.

Kenwood TS-940S. With antenna tuner and two cw filters. This is a very nice 940. I bought it new, used it until late 1991 or early 1992. It then went into storage until 2005 when I got back on the air. I then bought an Icom, so the 940 is essentially in 1992 condition, not the typical "used up" ones that you see for sale all the time. Heck, I even have the original box. $850.

Swan 350c. Maybe for sale, still trying to decide. This one I have used and have checked into the Vintage SSB net with. All OK, but the S meter quit the last time I used it. $200 if I decide to sell.

Thanks,
Jim
W9GL

135. more for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-21 14:39:38 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 135 Message: 135

Oops, I forgot to add this to my list. Doubt that this is the right place, I guess you could say it has "tubes" if you stretch the definition, but what the heck:

5 element 15 meter yagi. 38 foot boom. Never in the air. Bought it, started a string of 8 QTH changes. $350

Antenna weather is upon us.

73,
Jim
W9GL

136. New "boots" for the SR-150

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-22 20:32:02 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 136 Message: 136

HiThe SR-150 has new (well new to it) final tubes, a pair of 6146's!! I will be checking voltages and adjusting neutralization and observing performance this weekend. I will keep you all posted on the results.
The tubes fit perfectly in the place of the 12DQ6's. And the changes in the circuitry were very inexpensive and straight forward. Even I could do it.
More later…….
Marlin

137. Re: [vintagessb] New "boots" for the SR-150

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-22 20:47:59 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 136 Message: 137

good for you, that is cool.
Pierre
----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, January 22, 2011 3:32 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] New "boots" for the SR-150

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The tubes fit perfectly in the place of the 12DQ6's. And the changes in the circuitry were very inexpensive and straight forward. Even I could do it.

More later…….

Marlin

138. Capital City Hamfest will be held Saturday, February 12

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-24 22:38:09 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 138 Message: 138

The Capital City Hamfest will be held Saturday, February 12 in Fitchburg, Wisconsin (near Madison) . Last year's 'fest was a great success. More info:

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

Those who would like to sell are urged to send in their reservation to avoid being disappointed by a sold-out situation the morning of the hamfest. Tables are only $10 each...

To help reduce the vendor crush at 0800 on Saturday morning, we have arranged to allow vendors time to set-up their tables for a couple hours beginning at about 1900 Friday evening if desired. Normal ticket-holders start to enter at 0900 Saturday.

Email and PayPal (sbjohnston@...) or mail in the order form with a cash, check, or money order. Order form:

http://www.wd8das.net/orderform.jpg

Thanks!

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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139. Greetings rom the Upper Left

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-25 02:29:46 UTC
From: w9ran
Topic: 139 Message: 139

Howdy guys! Didn't realize there was a vintage SSB group til I went to start one, so I joined this one instead. That'll teach ya!

Bob W9RAN

140. Re: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-25 02:34:27 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 139 Message: 140

Hi Bob -

Yes, sometimes it seems like all the good ideas are already thought.

I've been dealing with hamfest reservations tonight - quite a few came tumbling in the past few days. Are you going to make it up for the hamfest on Feb 12?

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: w9ran <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:29 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left

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141. Classic Exchange

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-25 02:47:27 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Classic Exchange "Contest"
January 30, 2011 - CW
February 13, 2011 - AM - SSB - FM
Operating on 160-80-40-20-15-10-6-2
The CX is a no-pressure contest celebrating the older commercial and homebrew equipment that was the pride and joy of ham shacks many decades ago. The object is to encourage restoration, operation and enjoyment of this older "Classic" equipment. However, you need not operate a Classic rig to participate in the CX. YOU MAY USE ANY RIG in the contest although new gear is a distinct scoring disadvantage. There are new Bonus Scores for using the same model rigs as your Novice station and for using Hammarlund receiver or Johnson transmitter. This CX will be conducted on two Sundays separated by the Super Bowl. The first Sunday will be CW only. The second Sunday will AM - SSB - FM only. There will be CX recognition for high scores in AM, SSB, FM, and CW as well as overall.

The CW CX will run from 1400 UTC January 30 to 0800 UTC January 31, 2011 (9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Monday)
Send: "CQ CX"

The AM - SSB - FM CX will run from 1400 UTC February 13 to 0800 UTC February 14, 2010.
(9 AM Eastern Time on Sunday to 3 AM Eastern Time Monday)
Call: "CQ Classic Exchange"

Suggested frequencies, scoring etc...

http://www.classicexchange.org/

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142. Re: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 01:30:42 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 139 Message: 142

I guess we should mention the vintagessb yahoo group on the net more often. It has been a while since I have done so. We have many new joiners of the net who may wish to be members. The more the merrier?Marlin

--- On Mon, 1/24/11, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@aol.com <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 24, 2011, 8:34 PM

Hi Bob -

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Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>

Sent: Mon, Jan 24, 2011 8:29 pm

Subject: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left

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143. Looking for masts

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 00:49:14 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 143 Message: 143

Some time ago I found at a ham fest a guy that was selling military "put together" fiberglass masts. They were a sorta bayonet together sections. They were like 2 inches in diameter and were ribbed.
They were what I remembered wear either in 6 foot sections and were in bags.
I think when put together it was 32 feet high.
Has anyone purchased any of this type masts? aI would like to try to use them as a flag pole configuration to raise wire in the air.
If someone knows of this item can someone tell me the price of a 32 lengths?
thanks
Pierre Berube
k9eye

144. Re: [vintagessb] Looking for masts

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 02:51:51 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 143 Message: 144

Those military surplus fiberglass mast kits are all over the hamfests these days. I see them on eBay too - typically 12 four-foot sections in a canvas bag. There are tilt bases, guy rings, etc available as well.

The basic mast kits (48 feet) seem to go for about $10 plus $30 shipping on eBay.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jan 25, 2011 7:43 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Looking for masts

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145. Re: [vintagessb] Greetings rom the Upper Left

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 04:18:53 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 139 Message: 145

On 1/24/2011 8:34 PM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
>
> Are you going to make it up for the hamfest on Feb 12?
>
>
Hi Steve,

Yep, plan to attend but don't need a table. That would imply selling stuff, right?

Marlin, you probably mentioned it but I might have been beating on a vintage SSB radio instead of paying attention.

73 Bob W9RAN

146. military masts

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 14:27:38 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 146 Message: 146

I bought one of those at last years Capital City Hamfest. Unfortunately, I cannot report on its performance as it is still in the bag. It appears I may have paid a bit too much according to the prices Steve mentions ... I think mine was close to $100 ($75 - 100). It seems to be strudy enough, but a lot of rope will be required to make a permanent installation of one. I think the guy also sold the rope, but I wanted heavier rope so bought none of his.

Is that fellow coming again this year, Steve? I think he had an 8 call.
73,
Jim
W9GL

147. Audio from 1/22 is ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 15:45:35 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 147 Message: 147

The latest audio from last Saturday is now up on the vintage web site.
http://www.vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

148. Re: [vintagessb] military masts

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-26 17:50:33 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 146 Message: 148

I use parachut cord for my guide lines and works real nice.
The mast will be pipe clamped to my posts of my cyclone fence posts I plan to put a flag pole kit on the end to I can hoist my dipole or loop up in the air.
I just want to be about 30 feet up.
but 100.00 that is a lot of money, I thought the guy was selling them for r 15.00 per 32 foot. however I could be wrong.
There was once one guy selling a air actuated thirty foot towers, you put compressed air on it and there it went up in the air. for fast portable action great for field day.
Pierre
k9eye

----- Original Message -----
From: J G
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 26, 2011 9:27 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] military masts

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149. Re: [vintagessb] military masts

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-01-27 01:00:38 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 146 Message: 149

In the $80 - $100 range I think you can buy telescoping fiberglass masts from MFJ and others that push up and clamp and need less guying. The stacked military mast sections are of uniform diameter and much cheaper - at Dayton I think they were going for about $25 a set.

I must admit that I don't have a good sense of who was selling what at my hamfest last year - I was too distracted. Many of the same guys have bought tables again, but I'm not sure who sold what stuff.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Jan 26, 2011 12:44 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] military masts

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Jim

W9GL

150. Audio from 1/27 now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-03 15:11:07 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 150 Message: 150

Go listen to your old junk. The audio from last Saturday's net is ready for your listening pleasure.

Mike N9MS

151. Re: [vintagessb] Audio from 1/27 now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-03 14:36:07 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 150 Message: 151

I can actually hear myself ..hehehhe
Pierre k9eye

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Saeger
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, February 03, 2011 10:11 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Audio from 1/27 now ready

Go listen to your old junk. The audio from last Saturday's net is ready for your listening pleasure.

Mike N9MS

152. One week to go - Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-05 13:53:27 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 152

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The Capital City Hamfest will be held Saturday, February 12 in Fitchburg, Wisconsin (near Madison) . Last year's 'fest was a great success. More info:

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Table orders should use email and PayPal (sbjohnston@...) at this late date... Order form showing needed info:

http://www.wd8das.net/orderform.jpg

Thanks!

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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153. Pat's Crack

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-06 14:17:57 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 153 Message: 153

See Pat's crack. Go to www.vintagessb.net/wb9GKZ.htm#crack

154. Fwd: swan 240 question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-07 04:54:44 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 154 Message: 154

Can anyone help this guy out?
Mike
---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Steve Lescalleet <solar-steve@...>
Date: Sun, Feb 6, 2011 at 2:21 PM
Subject: swan 240 question
To: n9ms@...

Hi
I have a swan 240 that seems to have less than normal PA current when I unbalance the carrier balance control. I can work it on ssb but normal cw operation by just unbalancing the carrier balance control yields very low pa current. All tubes checked with a tube tester are good. Any ideas?

Thanks
Steve Lescalleet
WD9GIL

155. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: swan 240 question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-07 05:18:36 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 154 Message: 155

On 2/6/2011 10:54 PM, Mike Saeger wrote:
> Can anyone help this guy out?
>
I'm not sure this is the cause of his problem, but the Swan 240 uses a single 6DQ5 final tube in a series-parallel filament hookup for operation from 12 volts. Some time after the 240 came along RCA and other tube manufacturers switched to a "dark heater" that draws less filament current than the original tube. This was fine for the intended application in a TV set with a 6.3 volt filament supply, but the dark heater version really messes-up the filament voltage division and cannot be used in the 240. I thought I should mention it in case he decides to swap final tubes to try to correct his low output situation. Unfortunately there is no way to identify the dark heater version other than by measuring the filament voltage in-circuit as the tube makers did not change the tube part number marking.

Cranking the carrier balance control all the way over should result in the maximum amount of drive that is achieved on SSB voice peaks.

73, Bob W9RAN

156. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: swan 240 question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-07 14:18:54 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 154 Message: 156

I wonder if it might be a case of one or more power supply voltages sagging under key-down? The peaks of SSB sometimes ride the initial full voltage level, but a longer key-down such as in tune-up would show the reduced power level.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
Sent: Sun, Feb 6, 2011 11:18 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: swan 240 question

On 2/6/2011 10:54 PM, Mike Saeger wrote:
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>
I'm not sure this is the cause of his problem, but the Swan 240 uses a single 6DQ5 final tube in a series-parallel filament hookup for operation from 12 volts. Some time after the 240 came along RCA and other tube manufacturers switched to a "dark heater" that draws less filament current than the original tube. This was fine for the intended application in a TV set with a 6.3 volt filament supply, but the dark heater version really messes-up the filament voltage division and cannot be used in the 240. I thought I should mention it in case he decides to swap final tubes to try to correct his low output situation. Unfortunately there is no way to identify the dark heater version other than by measuring the filament voltage in-circuit as the tube makers did not change the tube part number marking.

Cranking the carrier balance control all the way over should result in the maximum amount of drive that is achieved on SSB voice peaks.

73, Bob W9RAN

157. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: swan 240 question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-07 14:20:28 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 154 Message: 157

I wonder if he can whistle it up to full current via the microphone? That would be interesting to know...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
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158. Latest Pat Summary and Audio ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-09 17:08:09 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 158 Message: 158

Pat's summary and Tim's audio are now available.

Mike
N9MS

159. re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-12 20:50:12 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 44 Message: 159

A big "thank you" to everyone who came to the Capital City Hamfest this morning! I hope everyone had a good time... I really appreciate all the goodwill, smiles, and laughs that made it such an enjoyable event.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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160. Fitchburg Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-12 23:06:17 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 160 Message: 160

I received a few photos from Fred W9VFD from the Fitchburg event this morning and they are now posted up on the VintageSSB.NET web site.

Mike N9MS

161. Re: [vintagessb] re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-13 05:10:03 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 44 Message: 161

SteveI had a good time and enjoyed it very much. Thanks for sponsoring the hamfest!!Marlin

--- On Sat, 2/12/11, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...m> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] re: Capital City Hamfest
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 12, 2011, 2:50 PM

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big "thank you" to everyone who came to the Capital City Hamfest this
morning! I hope everyone had a good time... I really appreciate all the
goodwill, smiles, and laughs that made it such an enjoyable event.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

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http://tools.search.yahoo.com/toolbar/features/mail/

162. Leo Meyerson, WRL, W0GFQ

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-13 19:36:32 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 162 Message: 162

Many of you have heard of Leo, World Radio Labs. He will be 100 years old soon. I had a QSO with him a couple years ago, but don't know if he is still active. I am sending him a "happy birthday QSL", and perhaps some of you would like to do the same. See below.
73,
Jim
W9GL

This is from a posting to the Drakelist:

Amateur Radio pioneer Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ, will be celebrating his 100th birthday on February 24. For you youngsters who may not know who Leo is, he was founder of World Radio Laboratories (WRL) and manufactured a number of now classic transmitters and other products. That included the Globe Scout and Globe Chief 90 some of us, me included, cut our Novice teeth on back in the 1950's.

QCWA Chapter 154 in West Palm Springs is having a party honoring Leo's birthday and they've asked that his friends and fans send him a QSL card with "Happy 100th Birthday Leo" on it. Send it to:

Leo Meyerson, W0GFQ
19 Park Lane
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Also, on February 23-24 there will be a Special Event station, W0G, to commemorate Leo's birthday on 14,265 Kc. from 1800Z to 2359Z each day.

163. Re: [vintagessb] Leo Meyerson, WRL, W0GFQ

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-14 00:14:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 162 Message: 163

JimI saw this somewhere else and thought it was a great idea!Marlin

--- On Sun, 2/13/11, J G <w9gl@...> wrote:

From: J G <w9gl@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Leo Meyerson, WRL, W0GFQ
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, February 13, 2011, 1:36 PM

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Don't pick lemons.
See all the new 2007 cars at Yahoo! Autos.
http://autos.yahoo.com/new_cars.html

164. Re: [vintagessb] Leo Meyerson, WRL, W0GFQ

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-14 00:31:14 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 162 Message: 164

I still have the receipt from when my folks took me to WRL - Nov. 5, 1965 - to buy my HT-40 novice transmitter. It was $44.10 after my $5.00 deposit. I'd just got my Novice but I guess I was feeling optimistic because I bought an EV 727 mic at the same time ;-)

WRL was the biggest ham store in the midwest and while they carried everything everyone knew you could always get a little sweeter trade-in deal if you bought a Galaxy that was produced by Leo's other company. They started having an open house once a year that really drew a crowd and you'd see Leo out there wheellin' and dealin'.

His book "In Tune With Leo" is a great read.

73, Bob W9RAN

PS Thanks Steve and family for another great get-together!
>

165. Re: [vintagessb] re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-14 20:51:32 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 44 Message: 165

Steve, THANK YOU for organizing another great fest! I had a wonderful time as did everyone I spoke to. Looking forward to Capital City fest 2012!

-Clark, K9OA

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, February 12, 2011 2:50:12 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] re: Capital City Hamfest

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Steve WD8DAS

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166. maybe interesting maybe not.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-19 18:39:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 166 Message: 166

Pat tells me that there will be a possible opening on 10m this weekend…...So, I throw this balanced tuner together with odds and ends of junk laying around the shack and I come up with a tuner which gives me near 1:1 match on 20m, 15m and 10m on my ladder line fed 80m dipole. Again it is a "barnwood" tuner made from a piece of old pine from my barn up north, a homemade coil on a ceramic core, a couple of variables from the junkbox, some knobs and a coax connector. It took a little experimenting, trimming coils and trying different capacitors but it took only 1 hour using an antenna analyzer (which also needed repairing). I will share some photos sometime later…..
It is nice to have something so simple work so well!

Stay tuned. Marlin

167. Re: [vintagessb] maybe interesting maybe not.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-19 20:36:44 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 166 Message: 167

That is soo cool thatyour able to do those things. I too would like to do things like that. I was at one time going to get one of those radio shack or science project kits that you can build radio things using the springs and wire and components, the only thing is that I would need someone to help me lay out the items and then find out which color of wire to use.
Sounds silly but that is the only thing I can think of trying to build things.
I have made with help a 20 and 40 meter rock might transceiver but I had no idea what was what all I did was touch the iron to the soder, the other person put the components in the correct places.
Then I would clip the ends of the wires flush.
Thanks for sharing, I will have my 10 meter tuned up at 28.300
Pierre k9eye and Leader Dog Smokey
----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 19, 2011 1:39 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] maybe interesting maybe not.

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So, I throw this balanced tuner together with odds and ends of junk laying around the shack and I come up with a tuner which gives me near 1:1 match on 20m, 15m and 10m on my ladder line fed 80m dipole. Again it is a "barnwood" tuner made from a piece of old pine from my barn up north, a homemade coil on a ceramic core, a couple of variables from the junkbox, some knobs and a coax connector. It took a little experimenting, trimming coils and trying different capacitors but it took only 1 hour using an antenna analyzer (which also needed repairing). I will share some photos sometime later…..

It is nice to have something so simple work so well!

Stay tuned.
Marlin

168. February 12th audio now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-23 22:51:53 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 168 Message: 168

Check out the latest audio from Saturday's net.

Mike N9MS

169. what happen k9eye?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-02-26 16:42:21 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 169 Message: 169

Well guys, you know that old ham proverb,
It is not equipment error it is operator error.
Seems the amplifier I have will drop me out if my swr goes above 2 to 1 swr.
I should have tuned up first before pushing the ptt.
Now if I used my tube rig I would have not had that problem.
However I was lazy, again operator error.
both on am and ssb.

73
Pierre k9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey

170. Cisco Certifications??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-05 15:47:34 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 170 Message: 170

Hello I need to use my resources from you all.
My son is trying to receive a grant to be qualified on receiving training in Cisco certification.
One of his requirement is to interview a a person that is Cisco Certified.
If you are Cisco or know of a person that is, could they e-mail my son at peter@thirdkinddesigns.com
He will send you a word document to answer the questions.
If you could help him this would be most appreciated.
Many thanks in advance,
Pierre k9eye
Pierre Berube

171. Re: [vintagessb] Cisco Certifications??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-05 23:28:54 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 170 Message: 171

I hold Novell and SBE certifications, but not Cisco.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: K9RN <K9RN@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Peter Berube <peter@...>
Sent: Sat, Mar 5, 2011 10:41 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Cisco Certifications??

Hello I need to use my resources from you all.
My son is trying to receive a grant to be qualified on receiving training in Cisco certification.
One of his requirement is to interview a a person that is Cisco Certified.
If you are Cisco or know of a person that is, could they e-mail my son at peter@...
He will send you a word document to answer the questions.
If you could help him this would be most appreciated.
Many thanks in advance,
Pierre k9eye
Pierre Berube

172. REDUCED: Drake TR3 Transceiver

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-05 23:30:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 172 Message: 172

Vintage SSB rig for sale, forwarded from another list...

-----Original Message-----
From: Bry Carling <bcarling@...>
To: glowbugsmailinglist <glowbugsmailinglist@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Mar 5, 2011 8:15 am
Subject: [glowbugsmailinglist] REDUCED: Drake TR3 Transceiver

FOR SALE: Drake TR3 Transceiver

The R. L. Drake model TR-3 is an SSB-CW-AM transceiver designed for the transmission and reception of upper and lower sideband signals on the 80 through 10 meter amateur bands. AM and CW capabilities are included.

There is no power supply with this radio.

Pictures and details here:
http://www.af4k.com/radios.htm

Available for $115.00 plus shipping

173. March 5th Audio ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-10 15:31:41 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 173 Message: 173

Audio from Saturday's net is now available for your listening pleasure thanks to our audio engineer W9EE.

Mike N9MS

174. Nice, cheap desk microphone

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-12 15:39:29 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 174 Message: 174

As mentioned on the net this morning...

I bought a couple nice metal gooseneck microphones on eBay for about $7 each with free shipping. They are meant for PC soundcard use, but turned out to be quite nice electret condensor mics - see photo at

http://www.wd8das.net/deskmic.jpg

I added some better weight in the bottom (you'd be amused to know what they used originally in China for the weight) put a momentary push-to-talk button in place of the on/off slide switch, and added a skinny coil cord. It makes a great desk mic for ham use.

http://www.wd8das.net/deskmic2.jpg

I've wired one for use with rigs that are expecting an electret element, and another with a small battery in the base for use with rigs that expect a passive mic element.

Search on eBay for "Desk Steel Gooseneck PC Computer Multimedia Microphone"

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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175. Crystal element?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-18 00:46:34 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 175 Message: 175

Is it true that you put a crystal element Microphone in the freezer to rejuvenate the quality?
Like the old D-104?
Or is that just a ham myth?
Pierre k9eye

176. crystal mic

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-18 12:43:06 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 176 Message: 176

Hi Pierre,
I have not heard of that. Sounds somewhat mythical to me.
I have read that if a good cystal element freezes, gets too hot, or is dropped that it will be damaged.

If you are looking for a replacement for a D-104 or similar, Kobitone makes a good element, part 25LM022. It is smaller, so some sort of spacer or bushing needs to be made. I use a foam board, like used for mounting photographs, for that.
73,
Jim
W9GL

177. Re: [vintagessb] crystal mic

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-18 13:08:21 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 176 Message: 177

25LM022

That element, as well as others, are available from Mouser Electronics http://www.mouser.com/ for $4.77. Quite a deal.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: J G <w9gl@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Mar 18, 2011 7:43 am
Subject: [vintagessb] crystal mic

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178. Re: [vintagessb] crystal mic

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-18 12:50:25 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 176 Message: 178

thanks so very much, I was reading the mail up on 3913 and the guys were talking about that.
If your going to be at Jefferson ham fest, I will be there

again thanks,
Pierre k9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey
----- Original Message -----
From: J G
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2011 8:43 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] crystal mic

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Jim
W9GL

179. Popular Electronics April 1963?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-24 13:14:10 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 179 Message: 179

Does anyone have a copy of the Popular Electronics April 1963? I'm trying to find the article "A Simple Superhet for Six" that appeared in that issue. Or maybe someone knows of an online source for scans of PE magazines?

Thanks!

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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180. WWV/WWVB Survey

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-24 13:34:17 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 180 Message: 180

>WWV/WWVB Survey

> The National Institute of Standards and Technology, Time and Frequency

> Division is conducting a survey of radio users. I'm sure most of us Radio

> Amateurs, SWL's,

> and technician types use this service frequently for time and

> frequency, calibration, solar reports, atomic clocks etc.

> So please take a few minutes to

> take the survey. www.tf.nist.gov/survey In this age of government cost

> cutting,

> yeah just never know. Also, please pass this along to other radio

> enthusiasts you may know, not on this list.

181. Re: [vintagessb] Popular Electronics April 1963?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-24 15:34:28 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 179 Message: 181

On 3/24/2011 8:14 AM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
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> trying to find the article "A Simple Superhet for Six" that appeared
> in that issue. Or maybe someone knows of an online source for scans
> of PE magazines?
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Steve,

The scans should be in your Inbox. Come back and tell us what you think
of the additional pics I sent ;-)

73 Bob W9RAN

182. Re: [vintagessb] Popular Electronics April 1963?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-24 17:35:53 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 179 Message: 182

Very very cool Bob. Seeing someone elses construction of the unit gets my blood pumping even more than the article.

Steve

sbjohnston@...m
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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Mar 24, 2011 10:42 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Popular Electronics April 1963?

On 3/24/2011 8:14 AM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
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> trying to find the article "A Simple Superhet for Six" that appeared
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73 Bob W9RAN

183. Audio from March 26 available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-28 14:08:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 183 Message: 183

The Vintagessb.net web site is now updated with the latest audio from last Saturday. Thanks to Tim W9EE for his audio work!

Congratulations to our net control Pat WB9GKZ on his marriage to Brenda -- we wish you many happy years together.

Mike N9MS

184. buryfles coax?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-03-31 15:05:54 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 184 Message: 184

Would anyone have about 40-50 of buryflex coax?
if so please let me know.
Pierre k9eye

185. Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-03 16:05:00 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 185 Message: 185

I see that we have a few new members the Vintage SSB group. Welcome! I would like to have the chance to speak with you and get to know you. The Vintage SSB net on Saturday mornings often has 30 or more check in stations. Lately it has been run by Pat, WB9GKZ but sometimes another person will step in to be "nut" control. It is a casual and fun net. Many people have revived their old tube type sideband radios in order to check in on Saturday mornings. We have a lot of laughs and many new friendships have developed as a result of this net. Quite often we have stations check in from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska.
As summer propagation begins to affect our ability to hear and be heard on 80 meters, I have become interested in getting a similar net going on 40 meters. That band seems promising and I believe it would serve the midwest states nicely on a Saturday or Sunday morning or afternoon. I realize that weekends can get very busy with yard work and family activities so maybe an evening net would make more sense to some. Or maybe we just establish a common calling frequency on 40m like 3838Khz has become recently. A place where friends can meet and have a casual roundtable.
How about it? Anyone think much of this idea? How about 40 meters? I would be interested in your feedback. Thanks.Marlin WJ9Y, Madison, Wisconsin
wj9y@...

186. Re: Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-03 16:11:58 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 185 Message: 186

Maybe use 7238 kHz?

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: Karl Bruehl <KARL.BRUEHL@...>; k9keu <k9keu@...>; K9OA <k9oa@...>; Fred W9VFD Weigt <w9vfd@tds.net>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; Mike WD9EGE <mmonfils4@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>; Robert Stout <wb9eck@...>; Dennis K0EOO <k0EOO@...>; Michael Sell <k0com@...>; Skip K7YOO Green <k7yoo@...>
Sent: Sun, Apr 3, 2011 11:07 am
Subject: Fw: Hello to new members

--- On Sun, 4/3/11, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
Subject: Hello to new members
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 3, 2011, 11:05 AM

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Thanks.
Marlin WJ9Y, Madison, Wisconsin

wj9y@...

187. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-03 16:27:57 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 185 Message: 187

Does your group have any interest in operating in a mode where you can be heard at longer distances like the West Coast?

In the past I have been able to receive stations in the Midwest at night when conditions were good.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"
----- Original Message -----
From: sbjohnston@...
To: wj9y@... ; KARL.BRUEHL@... ; k9keu@... ; k9oa@... ; w9vfd@... ; w9gl@... ; mmonfils4@... ; wb9eck@... ; k0EOO@... ; k0com@... ; k7yoo@...
Cc: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 9:11 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Re: Hello to new members

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Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: Karl Bruehl <KARL.BRUEHL@...>; k9keu <k9keu@...>; K9OA <k9oa@...>; Fred W9VFD Weigt <w9vfd@...>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; Mike WD9EGE <mmonfils4@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>; Robert Stout <wb9eck@...>; Dennis K0EOO <k0EOO@...>; Michael Sell <k0com@...>; Skip K7YOO Green <k7yoo@...>
Sent: Sun, Apr 3, 2011 11:07 am
Subject: Fw: Hello to new members

--- On Sun, 4/3/11, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
Subject: Hello to new members
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 3, 2011, 11:05 AM

I see that we have a few new members the Vintage SSB group. Welcome! I would like to have the chance to speak with you and get to know you. The Vintage SSB net on Saturday mornings often has 30 or more check in stations. Lately it has been run by Pat, WB9GKZ but sometimes

another person will step in to be "nut" control. It is a casual and fun net. Many people have revived their old tube type sideband radios in order to check in on Saturday mornings. We have a lot of laughs and many new friendships have developed as a result of this net. Quite often we have stations check in from Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio and Nebraska.

As summer propagation begins to affect our ability to hear and be heard on 80 meters, I have become interested in getting a similar net going on 40 meters. That band seems promising and I believe it would serve the midwest states nicely on a Saturday or Sunday morning or afternoon. I realize that weekends can get very busy with yard work and family activities so maybe an evening net would make more sense to some. Or maybe we just establish a common calling frequency on 40m like 3838Khz has become recently. A place where friends can meet and have a casual roundtable.

How about it? Anyone think much of this idea? How about 40 meters?
I would be interested in your feedback.
Thanks.
Marlin WJ9Y, Madison, Wisconsin

wj9y@...

188. 75M Propagation?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-03 18:33:28 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 188 Message: 188

After all these years I still do not really understand 75M propagation.

Late at night I seem to get a good path from Seattle to the Mexican border. But never to the east of me.

I realize some groups use 75M for local operation during daylight hours when there is no skip.

But people I used to hear here are now not around. I hope it has to do with propagation.

I have always assumed the daylight operation on 75M was via ground wave.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

189. Re: [vintagessb] Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-03 19:40:36 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 185 Message: 189

That means I have to learn how to turn up to 40 meter? heheheh. that would be a good test going back and forth.
early in the morning 7160 is cooking dx from Japan, I have to check out 7238 next week at 9 am and 10 am
Afternoons are ok, but local traffic is a crap shoot at times.
During the week from 2pm to 5 pm on 7268 is the 68 group sometimes is cool for local and sometimes it is not.
Pierre k9eye
and Smokey

----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 12:05 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Hello to new members

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190. Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-17 23:30:39 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 190 Message: 190

I found some time to put the Yaesu FT-100 MkII back on the bench today.

Previously I'd cleaned it, touched up the panel paint, modified some new

replacement knobs to be nearly indistinguishable from original. I'd also

cleaned the relay contacts, switches and controls. Today I traced out the AC

input wiring on the multi-pin Jones connector, and powered it up. The receiver

came to life immediately, hearing signals on all bands. The transmitter is

making about 100 watts output on 80m - haven't tried the other bands on

transmit.

The receive audio sounds distorted and thin - I think there may an electrolytic

gone bad in the audio sections somewhere. There are spurious responses on

either side of each received signal, so I suspect the VFO or another oscillator

has a dirty signal, or maybe an IF stage is oscillating. Still, pretty good

results so far I'd say: looking much better and basically functional.

Background on the FT100 at:

http://www.portablemasts.com.au/yaesu/Yaesu10.htm

Close-up "before" photos of my Yaesu FT-100 MkII

http://www.wd8das.net/ft100/

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

http://www.wd8das.net/

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191. Re: [vintagessb] Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-18 00:10:04 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 190 Message: 191

SteveWOW. I have never seen one of these. Thanks! This rig looks well used and very vintage! Keep us posted on your progress.
Marlin
--- On Sun, 4/17/11, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@...m <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Yaesu FT-100 MkII
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 17, 2011, 6:30 PM

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sbjohnston@...

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192. Fw: [MDXC]: Remaining Items

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-22 23:11:59 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 192 Message: 192

This could be your chance for a nice HQ-215.

--- On Fri, 4/22/11, Ed Toal <n9mw@...> wrote:

From: Ed Toal <n9mw@...>
Subject: [MDXC]: Remaining Items
To: "FLARC" <qst@...>, "MDXC" <mdxc@...>
Date: Friday, April 22, 2011, 4:36 PM

For those of you who missed the MARA Swapfest event we have a few items left that didn't sell. Before I go public with them, here's your chance. All proceeds go to the MDXC Scholarship fund.

1: Two project boxes approximately 6 x 6 x 2", plastic with aluminum front and back panels (easily replaced), power cord and fuse, both for $5.

2: Zenith Transoceanic, G500 in working shape, quite clean. $125

3: Kenwood AT-130 "antenna tuner". It is clean and seems to work just fine. $75

4: Hammarlund HQ-215 receiver. I had to replace the USB BFO crystal, but now all functions seem to be working. 2.1khz and 500hz Collins mechanical filters. It probably needs some aligning after 25 years on the shelf, but pretty clean for its age (pix available). These are going for $650 on e-bay. $425

5: Equipment cabinet, black crinkle with chassis. 11w x 16d x 6.5h". Brand new in its original box marked $139. $10

Please contact me at ed@...

Ed

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Madison DX Club Mailing List
To Post: Send message to mdxc@...
To Unsubscribe: Send message to majordomo@... with "unsubscribe mdxc"
(without the quotes) in the body.

193. Hallicrafters SR-500 Tornado looking for a new shack!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-23 10:55:38 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 193 Message: 193

The SR-160 is sold but the SR-500 Tornado is still up for grabs, includes power supply. You can see a picture of it on the Vintage SSB website under my call, W9ZT. Asking $250.
My email: w9zt@...

73,

BRAD

194. GKZ Wedding Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-23 13:21:03 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 194 Message: 194

If you haven't seen them already, there are wedding photos up on the web site.

Mike N9MS

195. rigs for sales

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-04-29 18:45:31 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 195 Message: 195

Wife lost job at Borders, I must Downsize if you all know what I mean.
Kenwood TS820 with matching external speaker, cw filter, desk mike, original manuals, and original boxes.
$410.00
Tentec Trident 4 Transceiver $190.00
Lunch box 6erAM transceiver with crystals 50.400 mhz and one other that I do not know the frequency. Make offer..
k7dyyJr. 160 meter class DAM Rig $300.00

The above will be at teh June hamboree. on the 19th.
you may call me toll free on my work number 1-866-477-7882
Thanks
Pierre Berube K9EYE
and Leader Dog Smokey

196. Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-05 00:22:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 190 Message: 196

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197. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-06 00:50:56 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 190 Message: 197

SteveI am amazed! What does the insides look like now? I can't wait to hear it on the air! I have an appointment on Saturday morning so I won't be able to ruin the net. Maybe you can or have one of the other suspects do it.
Take care.Marlin

--- On Wed, 5/4/11, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2011, 7:22 PM

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198. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-06 03:50:27 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 190 Message: 198

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The insides look about the same as before - the darkening did not seem to be cleanable. It reminds me of how stuff looked in my grandmother's house after the big fire - but the rig did not have any fire-smell. None of the plastic was melted or distorted, so it didn't ever get hot... I can't really explain it. I called it "patina" and left it alone. Maybe there was some coating sprayed on the chassis that darkened with age.

Steve

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, May 5, 2011 7:51 pm
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199. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-06 13:08:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 190 Message: 199

In the old days (1970's), I used to work in a TV shop, cleaning and repairing (basic stuff) old TV's and radio's. Most all old Barn radios never would clean up very well and even kitchen radios were difficult. I don't have to mention radios and TV's from homes of heavy smokers. I think there is a lot of nasty stuff in the air around us which creates that sort of "patina".
See ya.

--- On Thu, 5/5/11, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Re: Yaesu FT-100 MkII
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 5, 2011, 10:50 PM

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200. Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-14 16:49:38 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 200 Message: 200

I'll be at the Dayton Hamvention on Friday and Saturday next week. Friends and I have reserved fleamarket spaces 1723-1726 - I'll be set-up there selling my fine vintage radioware.

The fleamarket map may be found here:

http://www.hamvention.org/files/Flea%20Market%20%20Map.pdf

Looking forward to seeing any of the Vintage SSB Net gang there...

Steve

sbjohnston@...

http://www.wd8das.net/

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201. Re: [vintagessb] Dayton Hamvention

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-14 23:31:55 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 200 Message: 201

On 5/14/2011 11:49 AM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
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> set-up there selling my fine vintage radioware.
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>
Jim KF9XK and I will be in space 3420 for anyone who may be strolling
around the fleamarket. Just down from the military radio guys. Well,
Jim will be more than I will, as I tend to go mobile a lot. Will look
for you Steve, have a safe trip.

73, Bob W9RAN
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> __,_._,_ Is

202. Vintage SSB Audio ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-19 04:59:28 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 202 Message: 202

The audio from last Saturday 5/14 is now ready for your listening enjoyment.

Thanks Tim W9EE!!!

Mike N9MS

203. Fw: [mnwidebanders] FYI - Fwd: WØZUS estate auct ion

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-23 01:31:59 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 203 Message: 203

--- On Sun, 5/22/11, Mike W0WG <mikew0wg@...> wrote:

From: Mike W0WG <mikew0wg@...>
Subject: [mnwidebanders] FYI - Fwd: WØZUS estate auction
To: mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com, "Dave K9UX" <k9ux@...>, kd0yx@..., "Mike K0BUD" <N0OEL@...>
Cc: ray@...
Date: Sunday, May 22, 2011, 4:53 AM

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Donn Taylor <k0qc@...>
Date: Sat, May 21, 2011 at 9:08 AM

Subject: WØZUS estate auction
To: w0wg@...

Hi Mike,

I got this from a friend of mine in Rapid City. He was telling me about this upcoming auction. I know you are a boat anchor guy and thought perhaps you and your big box guys might possibly be interested in this. Pass along to whomever you think may be interested in this.

73

Donn K0QC

> From: kzerocx@...
> To: k0qc@...
> Subject: WØZUS estate auction
> Date: Sat, 21 May 2011 07:37:20 -0600

>
> Donn,
>
> Dewey (Duane) Angerhofer, WØZUS became a silent
> key a little over a year ago. We will be having a
> heavy metal auction at his widow's QTH on
> Saturday, August 27th. The auction will begin at

> 9:30 AM MDT. Later, I will send directions to
> this rural QTH, from Hot Springs, SD. Feel free
> to pass this abbreviated list to anyone in the
> Twin Cities area that might be interested in some

> really nice vintage gear.
>
>

> Here's just *some* (and I stress some) of the
> equipment that I saw at Dewey's place:
>
> Eleven AM broadcast transmitters, converted to ham

> bands. All look like new. Gates, RCA, Collins
> and Bauer brands. I disconnected power, coax,
> audio and remote control lines from each and they
> are ready to move.
>
> A BC-610.
>

> Seven Collins 75A-4 receivers.
>
> Seven Collins 32V-series transmitters.
>
> A Johnson Desk Kilowatt.
>
> A Johnson Kilowatt Matchbox.
>
> A Johnson Valiant.
>

> A Johnson Ranger.
>
> Two Johnson Viking IIs.
>
> A Globe King.
>
> A Globe Champion.
>
> A Heathkit DX-100.
>
> A Harvey-Wells Bandmaster Senior with rare

> matching VFO.
>
> A Hammarlund SP-600 receiver.
>
> A Hammarlund HQ-170 receiver.
>
> A National NC-303 receiver.
>
> A Collins 75A-3 receiver.
>
> Heathkit SB-220 linear amplifier.

>
> Lots of accessories (i.e., outboard Hallicrafters
> S meters, panadapters, VFOs, etc.).

>
> Several homebrew AM transmitters (beautifully
> built)(look commercially made).
>

> More test equipment than I can begin to list.
>
> Transmitting tubes.
>
> Microphones and speakers.
>
> Transformers & filter chokes.
>
> Filter capacitors.

>
> RF inductors.
>
> Air variable capacitors.
>
> Meters, knobs, tube sockets, insulators, relays,
> insulated shaft couplings, etc.
>
> Books & magazines.
>

> We know that it would be impossible to auction
> everything in one day. We will auction part of
> each category of equipment (i.e., half the BC
> transmitters, half the 75A-4s, etc.) and probably

> have another one day repeat auction in August of
> 2012. The only practical way to sell the BC
> transmitters is that the last ones that went in
> will have to be the first ones to come out.
> People that want a cherry 1 kW BC rig should bring

> a trailer, tools, help and moving equipment. Once
> the transformers and chokes are removed, the
> cabinets are not so unwieldy. Everything sold
> must be removed, that day. We cannot guarantee
> that *everything* works, but Dewey didn't have

> much of anything that he didn't have in good
> working condition and very nice physical
> condition. People coming from any distance could
> overnight at a hotel or motel in Hot Springs, SD.

> Dewey's place is, maybe, 15 miles from Hot
> Springs.
>
> This will be the "mother of all" boatanchor

> auctions!
>
> 73,
>
> Gary, KØCX
>
>

>

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Mike W0WG

204. Dayton 'fest results

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-24 02:26:15 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 204 Message: 204
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Interesting conditions at the Dayton Hamvention this year. Perfect weather, but fewer attendees than in past years. Prices were low in my opinion. I sold almost everything I brought except the Globe Scout. My purchases include (going left to right in the attached photo):

WASCO railroad "CarryPhone" VHF tranceiver - free.
Shure 522 desk mic - new, fresh, unused - $25.
RadioShack HTX-100 - only tunes with up/down buttons. $10.
Icom IC-2F 2m transceiver - $5.
Lafayette tunable UHF FM monitor receiver - free.
Heathkit HW-12A - like new from an Iowa college - $25.
US military PRC-90 survival radio - $15
Chinese 884 VHF transceivers and accessories - new, two for $40.

More info on the Chinese transceivers at
http://chinesemilitaryradio.blogspot.com/2007/11/884-vhf-fm-backpack.html

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com

205. Dayton 'fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-24 13:39:03 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 205 Message: 205

Nice to see you there, Steve. I never did find where you were selling.

I found lots of great things to look at. I didn't buy anything in the "it receives" or "it transmits" category as I have too much of that already. I did buy another microphone, kind of the old telephone style, and a Frankenstein knife switch with a 300 amp fuse in it. Those plus some small antique parts and a few bits of antenna hardware.

It is a good thing I am taking a break from key collecting. There were many keys and bugs there to look over. I actively did not look at them just so I wouldn't be tempted. I am afraid to drive there; don't know how well my resolve to down-size would hold up if I could haul large stuff home.

Other than Steve, WD8DAS, I saw John, W9VG, and Dave, N9WQ.
Jim
W9GL

206. Re: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-24 16:40:40 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 205 Message: 206

I managed to miss Steve and Jim - I reckon we were all mobiling about the fleamarket. Anyone coming to Dayton should plan to join the pizza get-together at Marions Pizza on Sat. night - last year was mostly AM-ers but this year it was mostly Collins guys. I managed to pick up a few goodies including an RF Communications RF-201M hybrid crystal-controlled HF SSB rig which might see vintage SSB service if I ever find any docs for it. No power supply either but the price was right. Also five hammified ARC-5 transmitters for $20, one of which has a suspicious-looking "AM-DSB" switch that will have to be checked-out. A family from the Cincinnati area was clearing out "Dad's Laboratory" early Friday AM which produced a goldmine of parts and gizmos. "Dad" was quite a builder - I think I found at least a dozen crystal sets built into various housings - and the family was happy to hear everyone praising his workmanship and promising to give the treasures a good home.

Perfect weather this year, although the sewer leak into the fleamarket was a new feature, even for the aging Hara Arena. I enjoyed checking into the 75 and 6 meter military and HF Pack nets. Here's one guys's big slideshow for anyone interested in seeing what Dayton is like:

http://www.flickr.com/photos/daveclausen/sets/72157626664404769/show/with/5751539168

I'd say the new Electraft KX-3 stole the show, based on the amount of chatter.

73, Bob W9RAN

207. Re: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-24 23:38:22 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 205 Message: 207

Thanks guys for your Dayton reports! It sounds like you had fun and the weather cooperated. Maybe I will be able to go next year…
Marlin

--- On Tue, 5/24/11, J G <w9gl@...> wrote:

From: J G <w9gl@yahoo.com>
Subject: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2011, 8:39 AM

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Jim
W9GL

208. Re: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-24 23:43:42 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 205 Message: 208

#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 td{color: black;}
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp { border: 1px solid #d8d8d8;
font-family: Arial; margin: 10px 0; padding: 0 10px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp hr { border: 1px solid
#d8d8d8; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp #hd { color:
#628c2a; font-size: 85%; font-weight: 700; line-height: 122%; margin: 10px 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp #ads { margin-bottom: 10px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp .ad { padding: 0 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp .ad p { margin: 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mkp .ad a { color: #0000ff;
text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-sponsor
#ygrp-lc { font-family: Arial; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
#ygrp-sponsor #ygrp-lc #hd { margin: 10px 0px; font-weight: 700; font-size: 78%;
line-height: 122%; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-sponsor
#ygrp-lc .ad { margin-bottom: 10px; padding: 0 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 a { color: #1e66ae; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #actions { font-family: Verdana;
font-size: 11px; padding: 10px 0; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
#activity { background-color: #e0ecee; float: left; font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px;
padding: 10px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #activity span {
font-weight: 700; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #activity
span:first-child { text-transform: uppercase; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #activity span a { color: #5085b6;
text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #activity span
span { color: #ff7900; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #activity span
.underline { text-decoration: underline; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .attach { clear: both; display: table;
font-family: Arial; font-size: 12px; padding: 10px 0; width: 400px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .attach div a { text-decoration: none;
} #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .attach img { border: none;
padding-right: 5px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .attach label {
display: block; margin-bottom: 5px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
.attach label a { text-decoration: none; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 blockquote { margin: 0 0 0 4px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .bold { font-family: Arial; font-size:
13px; font-weight: 700; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .bold a {
text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 dd.last p a {
font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 dd.last p span { margin-right: 10px;
font-family: Verdana; font-weight: 700; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 dd.last p span.yshortcuts {
margin-right: 0; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.attach-table div
div a { text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
div.attach-table { width: 400px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
div.file-title a,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.file-title

a:active,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.file-title
a:hover,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.file-title a:visited {
text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
div.photo-title a,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.photo-title
a:active,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.photo-title
a:hover,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div.photo-title a:visited {
text-decoration: none; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 div#ygrp-mlmsg
#ygrp-msg p a span.yshortcuts { font-family: Verdana; font-size: 10px; font-weight:
normal; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .green { color: #628c2a; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .MsoNormal { margin: 0 0 0 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 o { font-size: 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #photos div { float: left; width: 72px;
} #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #photos div div { border: 1px solid
#666666; height: 62px; overflow: hidden; width: 62px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #photos div label { color: #666666;
font-size: 10px; overflow: hidden; text-align: center; white-space: nowrap; width: 64px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #reco-category { font-size: 77%; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #reco-desc { font-size: 77%; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 .replbq { margin: 4px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-actbar div a:first-child {
margin-right: 2px; padding-right: 5px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mlmsg { font-size: 13px;
font-family: Arial, helvetica,clean, sans-serif; *font-size: small; *font: x-small; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mlmsg table { font-size: inherit;
font: 100%; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mlmsg
select,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
input,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 textarea { font: 99% Arial,
Helvetica, clean, sans-serif; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
#ygrp-mlmsg pre,#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 code { font:115%
monospace; *font-size:100%; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
#ygrp-mlmsg * { line-height: 1.22em; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7
#ygrp-mlmsg #logo { padding-bottom: 10px; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-mlmsg a { color: #1E66AE; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-msg p a { font-family: Verdana; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-msg p#attach-count span { color:
#1E66AE; font-weight: 700; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-reco
#reco-head { color: #ff7900; font-weight: 700; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-reco { margin-bottom: 20px;
padding: 0px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-sponsor #ov li a
{ font-size: 130%; text-decoration: none; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-sponsor #ov li { font-size: 77%;
list-style-type: square; padding: 6px 0; }
#AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-sponsor #ov ul { margin: 0;
padding: 0 0 0 8px; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-text {
font-family: Georgia; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-text p {
margin: 0 0 1em 0; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-text tt {
font-size: 120%; } #AOLMsgPart_1_5adfca18-7faa-448a-a334-e7c3c5a331e7 #ygrp-vital ul
li:last-child { border-right: none !important; }
The only negative aspect of the Dayton show this year began on Saturday when the sewer line from the restrooms in the arena apparently got clogged out at the street and raw sewage started welling up from the ground in the middle of the fleamarket! Nasty - I stuck to our

booth after that...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

Radio is your best entertainment value.
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209. Re: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-05-25 13:25:57 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 205 Message: 209

Ditto on that. I look forward to hearing some of your new acquisitions on the air!

73,

Clark, K9OA

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From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2011 6:38 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Dayton 'fest

Thanks guys for your Dayton reports! It sounds like you had fun and the weather cooperated. Maybe I will be able to go next year…

Marlin

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210. qrp peanut whisel net???

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-08 11:25:43 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 210 Message: 210

Does any one know what ever happen to the a.m. peanut whistle net? It used to be in the mornings for those running qrp or running T-60 transmitters.
I believe that it was a guy in Kansas that used to run it.
Thanks in advance,
Pierre
k9eye

211. hello may i introduce my self to the group

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-11 10:25:46 UTC
From: jon
Topic: 211 Message: 211

my name is Jon kg6nxx in California im new to the group ,

and may i be allowed to post a want here for the following ,

hallicrafters sx-100 knobs

notch freq
antenna trimmer
main tunning

i been looking every were on internet creation for them and no luck at all please any one here can help me or if any one has spares of these knobs that could sell them please contact me via kg6nxx@...

and i have been following ya guys for a long time and i hope soon i could check in to your guys net. thank you all and 73s

kg6nxx Jon in California .

212. Re: Hallicrafters SR-500 Tornado looking for a new shack!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-15 04:20:36 UTC
From: Dave P
Topic: 193 Message: 212

Hi Brad,
Is the Tornado still available?
Dave AE5OV

--- In vintagessb@yahoogroups.com, "Brad" <w9zt@...> wrote:
>
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> My email: w9zt@...
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> 73,
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> BRAD
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213. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Hallicrafters SR-500 Tornado looking for a new shack!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-15 12:17:57 UTC
From: Brad Wessels
Topic: 193 Message: 213

Dave,
Sorry the SR-500 is sold.

73,
BRAD W9ZT

----- Original Message -----
From: Dave P
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2011 11:20 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Re: Hallicrafters SR-500 Tornado looking for a new shack!

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 10.0.1390 / Virus Database: 1516/3765 - Release Date: 07/14/11

214. Re: Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-15 15:35:48 UTC
From: Dave P
Topic: 185 Message: 214

Hello,
40m would be good, but in the mornings on 7240 I have Radio Australia blasting in. Which isn't a bad thing, I like the Reggae they play.
Evenings might be better.
Dave

--- In vintagessb@yahoogroups.com, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:
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> How about it? Anyone think much of this idea? How about 40 meters? I would be interested in your feedback. Thanks.Marlin WJ9Y, Madison, Wisconsin
> wj9y@...
>

215. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Hello to new members

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-15 16:15:09 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 185 Message: 215

I enjoy 40 meter also...I like in the mornings around 7160 where it is nice and quiet. in the evenings it is nice there too. or around 7165.
you can listen to 40 meters on the www.w4mq.com website and listen to yourself.
Try it.
Pierre and Smokey
k9eye

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To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 11:35 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Re: Hello to new members

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216. Fw: [mnwidebanders] Fwd: GE Ham News

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-07-19 23:52:52 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 216 Message: 216

Hey you guys, remember GE Ham News? Now you can read them again….
I saved the link in my favorites.
Marlin

From: Butch Schartau <k0bsbutch@...>

Date: July 19, 2011 8:27:24 AM CDT

To: Mike W0WG <mikew0wg@gmail.com>

Subject: GE Ham News

http://n4trb.com/AmateurRadio/GE_HamNews/ge_ham_news.htm

217. Fwd: equipment for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-13 23:02:05 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 217 Message: 217

-----Original Message-----
From: Dave York <kc9clm@...>
To: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>
Sent: Sat, Aug 13, 2011 10:42 am
Subject: equipment for sale

Good morning Steve,
As I had mentioned on the net this morning, I lost my main ssb radio to an obsolete IC that is no longer available..I'm looking for a parts rig for it on the internet. I do have some equipment for sale and thought you might know someone looking for "vintage" rigs.
So here goes
1) Kenwood TS 520, dg -5 display, sm220 o'scope, external 520 vfo, (cable needs repair)
All in very good shape and I've had the 520 on the net often
2) Drake T4r, R4a and ms4 all in good shape and as a bonus a beautiful set of plaid patterned protective covers! Had these on the net also, will probably need switch cleaning as a couple of them are noisy.
3) Heathkit SB 401 needs work, as I've always had "run away plate current
4) Heathkit TX-1 fair shape, complete except a new muffin fan instead of original
Some have mics, some have original manuals, soome downloads off the net.
All prices are reasonably negotiable, in other words I ain't looking for a fortune, I just don't use them and I need to start gathering some funds for a new main rig.
The XYL has actually bought me several radios but the Kenwood TS 870 I want is out of our limit right now.....nuf of that.

Thanks Steve,
Dave KC9CLM

218. JFK's vintage SSB station?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-20 21:30:24 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 218 Message: 218

See the pic archive of the Presidential railroad car comm's setup from 1961:
http://www.jfklibrary.org/Asset-Viewer/Archives/JFKWHP-ST-54-43-61.aspx

At least I would assume the White House had adopted sideband by then, and you'll note the CV-157 SSB converter front and center. Go back to see more pics at the same site and there's a write-up describing the compromise antenna used at:

http://hamgallery.com/Tribute/W3WTE/w3wte.pdf

73, Bob W9RAN

PS: The implements hanging on the wall in this pic leave no doubt this was a gummint operation!

http://www.jfklibrary.org/Asset-Viewer/Archives/JFKWHP-ST-54-29-61.aspx

219. looking for number 6 power cord

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-21 16:01:02 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 219 Message: 219

Looking for number 6 power line that is about 12 feet long, with horseshoe spade lugs on both ends.
using this as a extension from a power supply across my room to my shelf unit .
Thanks,
Pierre

220. Re: [vintagessb] JFK's vintage SSB station?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-22 15:53:53 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 218 Message: 220

Very cool, Bob! Thanks for sharing.

I heard you check in to both the 20 meter vintage ssb net and the Collins net yesterday...

73,

Clark, K9OA

From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@oneradio.net>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 20, 2011 4:30 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] JFK's vintage SSB station?

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see more pics at the same site and there's a write-up describing the
compromise antenna used at:

http://hamgallery.com/Tribute/W3WTE/w3wte.pdf

73, Bob W9RAN

PS: The implements hanging on the wall in this pic leave no doubt this
was a gummint operation!

http://www.jfklibrary.org/Asset-Viewer/Archives/JFKWHP-ST-54-29-61.aspx

221. Fw: [mnwidebanders] misc stuff for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-26 22:27:43 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 221 Message: 221

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Tom <tmoll150@...>
To: mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 26, 2011 9:25 AM
Subject: [mnwidebanders] misc stuff for sale

Hi Guys, Need to thin some stuff out here.

Very nice Yaesu FT101EE with original hand mic and the Yaesu desk mic (missing the Yaesu label on the windscreen). Fully functional, original plastic still on front panel - just needs a little dust cleaned off knobs. Original box, manual, and I think I have a spare set of NIB finals - I am second owner.

Yaesu FL2100B linear. Missing the front nameplate, otherwise very nice condition. I think one final is blown, but I have a spare (included). I think this amp may need the parasitic oscillation mod done to it, as most of these suffered from. The article on how to do it included, as well as the manual.

Very nice Elmac AF-67 with power supply - cabinets have been repainted and look great. Works great. Has not been used for several years. Have manual, and can also include an Elmac PMR-7 receiver in very nice cosmetic shape. I do not have the cable or PS for the receiver, so I have never turned it on and do not know its condition.

Here's an unusual item - Hallicrafters Model S-31-A 25 watt 19" rack mount audio amplifier. This is untouched (no mods, re-cap, etc.) NEW in ORIGINAL box from about late 1930's. As far as I know, this has NEVER been turned on - the power cord is still hanked as it came from the factory. The box alone is worth >$200 (LOL - am I sounding like an eBay ad???) Original manual included. This amp was mated with the S-31 FM radio tuner which unfortunately I do not have to go with it. This would make a great audio amp for a Desk KW or a Viking 500 or homebrew rig, or any BA receiver audio output, and would make a great conversation piece as well. Condition is excellent of course. Pair of 6L6G push pull finals, 5Z3 rectifier. Has phono, Radio, and microphone inputs. Very cool, retro styling with slatted grill on the front. As this has not been turned on, I have no way to know the condition of the caps, etc., but nothing is leaking. You probably won't ever have a shot at one of these again in your lifetime, and is probably the only NIB one in existence in the world. :-) I need $250 for this guy - that's what it's worth for me to keep.

Have a Viking 500? I have an external audio driver interface for the '500 that will allow you to feed audio from an external source directly into the modulator tubes input with just a simple modification. Many of you have heard this on the air years ago when I had a 500. This will allow you to raise the ire of all close by SSB stations with superb wide band audio from your 500 (if you care to open up the bandwidth of the source audio). :-)

Tek 475 o'scope with 2 probes. Works fine as far as I know, but I recall the trace was just a bit fuzzy (not real sharply focused).

I can send pictures of anything you are interested in, but all these are still buried deep in a stack of boxes from my move to VA, so I will need to dig them out.

All are "make offer" (with the exception of the audio amp) - no reasonable offers refused. Shipping from VA extra.

Might be interested in buying your, or partial trade of any of the above for an IC-746 in perfect condition.

Thanks,
Tom NØBS

Yahoo! Groups Links

http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

222. kenwood ts-520 questions

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-28 15:33:20 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 222 Message: 222

I came across this youtube program, and perhaps someone could answer John's questions w5cyf.
As a blind ham, It would be cool if he said what knobs are what..
As you know I tune my ts 520 using a oscillator in my bridge low tone, to hi tones.

So here is the link...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1dyD4LJjk0
As you know hams help each other..
w5cyf, good job on your other videos.

Pierre
k9eye

223. HT-37 for sale on Craigslist

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-08-28 21:29:58 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 223 Message: 223

Hi guys.
There is a HT-37 for sale on Craigslist Madison. The guy wants $75 for an untested but complete one.
Look under "electronics"..

How about one of you guys rescuing another old vintage ssb favorite??
Marlin WJ9Y

224. radios for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-09-05 13:10:14 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 224 Message: 224

Hi,
Thinning the collection time again. Below are several radios, et cetera. I am also thinking of thinning out my key, bug, and paddle collection, so if such things interest you, let me know.Central Electonics station
20A transmitter
GC-1 gated compression amplifier
458 Central Electronics vfo
Excellent condition; nice stuff this. I think I am the second owner. It was checked over and pronounced fine. I just never used it.Collins 75A-4
restored/reconditioned (definitions vary) May 2010
many (50+) capacitors and resisitors replaced, aligned
has the 4:1 tuning knob (sweet!)
3 filters: 3.1, 4.0, and 9.0 kc. That 9.0 is great for AM, much better than the 6.0 in my other 75A-4.
It is missing a cover inside the radio, otherwise no issues that I am aware of.
$900Swan 350C
with power supply
works well, have had it on the net a few times
the S meter quit, did that while I was on the net
$135Drake C line #1
R-4C, T-4XC, AC-4 (no MS-4, no manuals)
I have not used this, but did check it and it comes out OK.
$500Drake Sherwood C line #2:
R-4C, T-4XC, AC-4, MS-4, manuals, cables.
I do use this, but rarely. Works well, but some switches need cleaning.
Many Sherwood modifications, many extra filters inside and out.
AC-4 has been updated with The Heathkit Shop AC4R.
$950
--- note that I will likely keep one of the C lines---Hallicrafters HT-37
another bought it, never used it piece, never so much as plugged it in
looks FB
$125Kenwood TL-922A
yet another bought, didn't use piece (won't play with my Icom without an interface)
good output when tested with my TS-940 (sold the 940)
$850not radios, but still sort of tubular:Hy-Gain AV-640 vertical
$150Hy-Gain 105BA
5 element 10 meter beam
$150

Thanks, 73,
Jim
W9GL::::::

225. Fw: [QST] Belvedere Hamfest - Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10 & 11.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-09-07 02:08:08 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 225 Message: 225

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Lloyd Berg N9LB <lloydberg@charter.net>
To: qst@...
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2011 12:38 PM
Subject: [QST] Belvedere Hamfest - Saturday and Sunday, Sept 10 & 11.

The Belvedere Hamfest (Radio Expo 2011) is this Saturday and Sunday. (Located just east of Rockford)

Take I-90 to Rockford, take the Business Hwy 20 / State Street exit. That will set you in front of the Clock Tower Plaza. Turn left (east) go a few miles to the Boone County Fairgrounds in Belvedere.

This is a large Chicago class Hamfest, lots of vendors as well as a large outdoor flea market.

$10 Ticket Price, Free Parking

Saturday is the better attended and busier of the two days.

Talk-In On 146.760 PL 107.2 which is simulcasted on the WX9MCS Rockford Repeater 147.255 PL 114.8 for the commute to the Hamfest.

Local fairgrounds talk-in 146.550 MHZ simplex (No PL)

More info at: http://www.chicagofmclub.org/radioexpo2011.html

73

Lloyd - N9LB

226. Vintage Audio Now Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-09-20 12:38:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 226 Message: 226

Audio from Saturday's net is now available on the website:
www.vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

227. Fw: Fwd: sad news

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-09-24 18:01:53 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 227 Message: 227

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "W6PSS@..." <W6PSS@...>
To: k5szn1@...; bspn33@...; darietz@...; k6rcl@...; w7qho@...; wa0jum@...; dgrantham@...; k7yoo@...; k5bzh@...; jim@...; k0eoo@...; k1bf@...; k3ian@...m; k4kyv@...; k4wjn4ham@...; k5uj@...; k6ird@...; whbiv@...; k7ewe@...; k7gdm@...; k7jeb@...; k7pof@verizon.net; k7pof@...; k9act@...; k9eid@...; k9mk@flash.net; kranny392@...; ka1edp@...; mickeym1@...; martins160@...; kb5drd@...; icstars@...; kh6u@hawaiiantel.net; kl7of@...; scarbjwmd@...; MichaelKO6NM@...; 1editor2@...; james_call_pe@...; alparkham@...; n3rf@....com; lakepaul@...; na7rh@...; NI6Q@...; timtron@hotmail.com; tbittner@...; beamish@...; w0ls@...; antfarm@...; w0vmc@...; w0xv@...; w1ia@...; w1lyd@hotmail.com; w4nzs@...; W5MZM@...; w5omr@...; VBJohnes@...m; wa7woq@...; w7isj@...; kxb@...; Dave@...; w9ad@comcast.net; w9bfo-am@...; w9iey@...; wa0fdv@...; wa4jk@hughes.net; howa1554@...; wa6hdy@...; wa6nlg@...; w6ird@scdxc.org; wj6w@...; wj9y@...; w0fd@...; kw1i@earthlink.net; tbal0f@...; kd6os@...
Cc: sylviad@...
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2011 11:25 AM
Subject: Fwd: sad news

Dear AM Lover & friend of Ashtabula Bill!
This email just in from XYL of Astabula Bill (W8VYZ) regarding his declining health. He'll surely receive the best
care available at the VA hospital. Please give this email wide
distribution to those not included above and join me in praying for a full
recovery our dear best friend Bill (W8VYZ). Bill has touched us all
in many ways and deserves much credit for keeping AM alive these many many
years. 73 & God bless him, david

From: sylviad@...
To: W6PSS@...
Sent: 9/24/2011
10:03:20 A.M. Central Daylight Time
Subj: sad news

Dear Dave, it's my sad job to tell you that Ashtabula Bill is not doing well. He entered Hospice care at Erie VA hospital yesterday. I took him in Tues and there was nothing they could do for him . I wanted to bring him home to care for him but they transferred him to the Hospice Unit there til that can be worked out. Will see the Dr Mon and see where we go from here but not sure if we will have the time to move him home. They are taking good care of him there. Thought you could get the word out to the Ham community and ask for prayers and good thoughts for him. He is comfortable the problem is his lungs just not getting enough O2 Luv Sylvia
>

228. Fw: [mnwidebanders] Fwd: [BoatAnchors] status of Ashtabula Bill- W8VYZ

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-09-27 21:57:34 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 228 Message: 228

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Mike W0WG <mikew0wg@...>
To: mnwidebanders <mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 27, 2011 6:14 AM
Subject: [mnwidebanders] Fwd: [BoatAnchors] status of Ashtabula Bill- W8VYZ

Mike W0WG
mikew0wg@...

Begin forwarded message:

From: wb3fau@...

Subject: [BoatAnchors] status of Ashtabula Bill- W8VYZ

Date: September 26, 2011 6:36:21 PM CDT

To: boatanchors@...m

To those of you who know him, Bill was admitted to the VA hospital in Erie, PA, over the weekend. He is having difficulty breathing and
eating, as his esophagus is damaged. I visited with him on Sunday.
Operating is not an option as he is too weak. They are not sure how long he will survive. He was sent home today, as he did not wish to stay in the hospital. I talked to his wife, she said to please send
get well cards to him. Bill has been an inspiration and help to many
hams over the years. His address is 3092 Plymouth Ridge Rd.
Ashtabula, OH. 44004.

BoatAnchors mailing list
BoatAnchors@theporch.com
https://minime.theporch.com/mailman/listinfo/boatanchors

229. Saturday Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-10-02 21:47:21 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 229 Message: 229

Tim W9EE worked on the net audio this morning & was rudely called into work for a transmitter issue & now he is at the Packer Game .He's finished some of the audio . There is better than half of the net audio from this week on the Vintage SSB website . Tim will have the rest of the audio later tonight provided work leaves him alone.

230. Remaining Audio finished

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-10-03 04:56:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 230 Message: 230

Tim finished editing the audio from Saturday. All audio clips are now ready for your listening pleasure.
http://www.vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

231. October 15th audio now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-10-19 13:45:23 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 231 Message: 231

Audio from last Saturday's Vintage SSB Net is now available on the website: www.vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

232. Audio from Saturday 10/22 now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-10-26 16:45:48 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 232 Message: 232

The audio from last Saturday is now available.

Mike N9MS

233. Audio from 10/29

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-05 03:34:24 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 233 Message: 233

Better late than never. Here is last Saturday's audio for your enjoyment.
See you on the net!

www.vintagessb.net

Mike N9Ms

234. Audio from Saturday 11/5

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-06 19:09:22 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 234 Message: 234

Be sure to thank your audio engineer Tim W9EE at the Menasha hamfest on Sunday 11/6.

Mike N9MS

235. Fox Valley Hamfest Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-07 03:15:28 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 235 Message: 235

I posted Pat's photos up on the Vintage SSB website.

Thanks Pat!!!!

Sorry I couldn't make it .

Mike N9MS

236. Net Audio Ready from Saturday 11/12

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-13 14:21:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 236 Message: 236

Tim W9EE passed along the audio he recorded yesterday on the net.

Thanks Tim!

Mike N9MS

237. Fox Valley Hamfest Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-13 19:09:59 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 235 Message: 237

Karl, KC9AA, sent more photos. Have a look at them on the VintageSSB website.

Mike N9MS

238. Saturday Audio Ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-11-20 14:32:23 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 238 Message: 238

Audio from Saturday 11/19 is now ready up on the vintagessb.net web site.

Mike N9MS

239. New old keys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-04 17:25:40 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 239 Message: 239

A couple cool telegraph keys I picked up on eBay...

http://www.ebay.com/itm/150695911778
http://www.ebay.com/itm/270852865524

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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240. The Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-06 00:11:25 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 240 Message: 240

The Capital City Hamfest
Saturday, February 11, 2012
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Memorial U.C.C. Fellowship Hall
5705 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Admission - $5.
Under age 13 - Free.
Vendor Tables - $10.

Advance tickets and tables can be ordered by mail before January 31, 2012. Be sure to order your tables in advance, as space is limited.

Steve

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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241. Updated hamfest webpage

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-06 01:55:59 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 241 Message: 241

Updated hamfest webpage

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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242. Audio from December 3rd

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-09 21:44:16 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 242 Message: 242

The audio from Saturday is now up on the website. I'll be posting some more photos soon!

Sorry I'm late getting the audio up on the website. I fell in my driveway after the net and ended up in the Marshfield hospital for a couple of days due to a subdural hematoma, concussion, and bleeding in the brain.

I completely forgot about the website until Tim W9EE called me wondering if I was still alive?

It would be a much better story if I had fallen putting up an antenna but I was just out walking the dog.

Mike N9MS

243. Re: [vintagessb] Audio from December 3rd

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-09 22:11:29 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 242 Message: 243

Wow Mike, what a bummer! Very sorry to hear about your mishap, but glad to hear that you're on the mend. I think under the circumstances it's amazing that you're even bothering with the website!

Soon you'll be is the sunny Southwest and can forget about snow and ice for a while

73,

Clark, K9OA

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@vintagessb.net>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2011 3:44 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Audio from December 3rd

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Mike N9MS

244. Re: [vintagessb] Audio from December 3rd

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-10 00:17:14 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 242 Message: 244

Mike
I am so sorry to hear about your accident! It sounds like you hit hard. I hope you are mending well.

Take care.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 9, 2011 3:44 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Audio from December 3rd

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Mike N9MS

245. Vintage gear for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-17 01:52:59 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 245 Message: 245

Hi,
From the shameless commerce dept. of W9GL:
Very fine (really) Knight T-60 $80
Very fine (really) Globe Chief Deluxe $100
Quite fine Drake C line: $550
Not quite as fine Swan 350C with power supply and Swan desk mic: $160
Kenwood TL-922A: $850

Yes, they all work.
The Globe Chief Deluxe is cw only.
The s meter in the Swan quit during the Vintage Sideband Net!
The T-60 and the Globe really are super fine condition. Look like they were assembled and put away.
I do not have the Drake MS-4 speaker. The R-4C has an improved filter, a Fox Tango with steeper skirts; much better than the original 4 pole. It would be very fine except a previous owner engraved and/or wrote i.d. numbers on them.

I'll have more stuff later.
Thanks/73,
Jim
W9GL

246. check this vintage out

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-21 06:53:30 UTC
From: jon
Topic: 246 Message: 246

http://www.eafa.org.uk/catalogue/1801

i thought it was kinda niffty

247. Heavy Metal Rally

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2011-12-29 23:40:47 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Don't forget the Heavy Metal Rally-- a friendly, casual AM'ers contest sponsored by Electric Radio.
December 30th, Tomorrow night (Friday). Only the big rigs can score points but we all can have fun making contacts and any excuse to get on AM is a good one.

Get your AM rig turned on and warmed up, 5:30pm central time. All normal AM frequencies. Hear ya there!!

Marlin WJ9Y

248. Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-02 21:34:01 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 248 Message: 248

Would there be anyone that could look? Have a happy new year.
Pierre
----- Original Message -----
From: noskosteve
To: K9RN@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2012 4:43 PM
Subject: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

An old friend is interested in getting his paper upgrade from Tech Plus to General. Anyone have a call book that shows one KA9LLA as having His Tech before Mar 1, 1987?

I think a photo of the page may do, if it has the year and/or the publication date page as well.

Steve, K9DCI

249. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-02 22:44:11 UTC
From: Bob Macklin
Topic: 248 Message: 249

Check with the ARRL! They have the callbooks and can verify it.

Bob Macklin
K5MYJ
Seattle, Wa.
"Real Radios Glow In The Dark"

----- Original Message -----
From: Pierre Berube
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: NoonTimeFourm@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2012 1:34 PM
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250. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-02 23:00:11 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 248 Message: 250
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

QRZ.COM has posted a copy of their first CD ROM product which contains license records from 1983 to 1993. A printout of a listing from the database web page, showing a Technician license effective or begin date prior to 3/21/87, is acceptable as per the ARRL website http://www.arrl.org/exam-element-credit

I checked the QRZ 1983-1993 database and unfortunately it shows KA9LLA as going from Novice to Tech as of 24 May 1988. See attached file and http://www.qrz.com/db1993/?callsign=KA9LLA

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: NoonTimeFourm <NoonTimeFourm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 2, 2012 4:22 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Would there be anyone that could look? Have a happy new year.
Pierre
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Steve, K9DCI

251. Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-07 00:42:56 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 251

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For more information, visit: http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html
or contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS by email wd8das@...

252. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-13 02:58:29 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 248 Message: 252

I've got a mild beef: I took some time and researched the answer to the question posed about KA9LLA's license status in the 1980s and posted the results, but never heard anything in reply. Seems weird - normally people say "thanks" when someone tries to be helpful.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: atoz <atoz@...>
Sent: Mon, Jan 2, 2012 5:00 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

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To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: NoonTimeFourm <NoonTimeFourm@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Jan 2, 2012 4:22 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

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From: noskosteve

To: K9RN@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, January 02, 2012 4:43 PM
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Steve, K9DCI

253. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-13 10:34:07 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 248 Message: 253

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From: sbjohnston@...
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: atoz@...
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2012 9:58 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

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254. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [K9RN] 1986 or 1987 Call Book ... anyone?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-13 14:36:22 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 248 Message: 254

Glad you got the info Pierre - hopefully it will be useful to your friend.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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From: Pierre Berube <atoz@dls.net>
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Cc: Steve Noskowicz <noskosteve@...>
Sent: Fri, Jan 13, 2012 5:22 am
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255. Free crank up tilt over Rhom tower

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-13 19:09:26 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 255 Message: 255

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Free crank up tilt over Rhom tower ,
You take down, and provide hold harmless agreement
Call w9job, at 708-361-9012
Thanks Pierre Berube
k9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey
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262. Spam coming through the mailing list

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-14 15:59:31 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 262 Message: 262

Looks like someone hacked their way into membership in a number of Yahoo groups and sent some spam through. I deleted that member from our group - hopefully Yahoo closes the weakness that allowed them to sign up.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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263. Audio from Saturday now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-16 16:44:25 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 263 Message: 263

Lots of checkins this week.

Go listen to your audio.

Mike N9MS

264. Waukeesha Hamfest Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-20 05:03:59 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 264 Message: 264

The photos that Karl, KC9AA, sent in photos from Waukesha are now available on the http://vintagessb.net website.

Mike

265. Antenna, VE3SQB Ham radio antenna design software programs and sstv,qha, amateur radio,sstv,antennas,j-pole,quad,dipole,discone,antenna program, super scanner, pdl, omni, rhcp, bazooka, coaxial dipole,skyhopper)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-22 11:47:44 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 265 Message: 265

Some have asked about my double bazooka ,
Now look under "Coaxial Dipole" . It does not say double bazooka, but it is the same thing as double bazooka. The calculator soft ware can be down loaded by clicking "Coaxial Dipole" square.
This is what Masa built with my rg11 70 ohm coax..enjoy

http://www.ve3sqb.com:80/

266. Antenna Calculator and more

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-22 14:42:38 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 266 Message: 266

Below is the link that Masa used to calculate my double bazooka. this site has many other antennas for you to look at.
http://www.ve3sqb.com:80/
Pierre Berube
K9eye
and Leader Dog smokey
p.s. if I duplicated this e-mail forgive me..

267. Re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-23 01:25:47 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 152 Message: 267

Time is getting short to reserve your table for the Capital City Hamfest on February 11. If you want to sell some stuff at the hamfest I urge you to make your reservation now to insure you get a spot. Tables are $10 each and an entry ticket is $5, so for one person the total would be $15. Please send your payment to me by mail (address below) or PayPal (sbjohnston@aol.com)

Looking forward to seeing you at the hamfest!

Steve WD8DAS

Steve Johnston
2309 Tulare St.
Fitchburg WI 53711

sbjohnston@...

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-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Jan 6, 2012 6:42 pm
Subject: Capital City Hamfest

The Capital City Hamfest
Saturday, February 11, 2012
0900 - 1300 (Vendor set-up 0800)

A FUN event for amateur radio and electronics hobbyists... Get together, sell excess equipment, see friends, buy gear and parts you need, meet folks you've met on the air, and beat the winter blues.

Memorial U.C.C. Fellowship Hall
5705 Lacy Rd, Fitchburg, Wisconsin

Admission - $5.
Under age 13 - Free.
Vendor Tables - $10.

Advance tickets and tables can be ordered by mail before January 31, 2012. Be sure to order your tables in advance, as space is limited.

For more information, visit: http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html
or contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS by email wd8das@...

268. Capital City Hamfest is coming up soon

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-28 21:52:46 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 268 Message: 268

The Capital City Hamfest is coming up soon... Saturday February 11 in Fitchburg, Wisconsin.

Here's a montage of comments about the hamfest as heard on the Vintage SSB net...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JK2skVu60Cs

For more details about the hamfest visit

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

73 Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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269. Audio from 1/21

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-29 23:25:40 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 269 Message: 269

I'll have audio from last Saturday later this week. For now, listen to our alternate control N9LAP run the net from 2 weeks ago.

Mike N9MS

270. Vintagessb.net in foreign languages

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-01-31 07:35:24 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 270 Message: 270

While going through my website statistics I noticed that some of our pages have been translated into other languages. I guess we have fans world-wide.

1. WD8DAS into German<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=de&langpair=en%7Cde&rurl=translate.google.de&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/WD8das.htm>
2. KC9AA into Spanish<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=es&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dameritron+atr+15%26start%3D30%26hl%3Des%26sa%3DN%26pwst%3D1%26biw%3D1024%26bih%3D649%26prmd%3Dimvns&rurl=translate.google.cl&sl=en&twu=1&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/kc9aa.htm>
3. WD8DAS Spanish<http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=es&prev=/search%3Fq%3Dpower+supply+uniden+2020%26hl%3Des%26client%3Dopera%26hs%3DA5M%26rls%3Des-ES%26channel%3Dsuggest%26biw%3D1280%26bih%3D913%26prmd%3Dimvns&rurl=translate.google.es&sl=en&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/WD8das.htm&usg=ALkJrhiC32pRU_XMBxKl24QNWoacrRMaWg>
4. WD8DAS Italian<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=it&langpair=en%7Cit&rurl=translate.google.it&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/WD8das.htm>
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13. WA8SAJ Hungarian<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=hu&prev=/search%3Fq%3DWA8SAJ%26hl%3Dhu%26client%3Dfirefox-a%26hs%3DdZq%26rls%3Dorg.mozilla:hu:official%26prmd%3Dimvns&rurl=translate.google.hu&sl=en&u=http://vintagessb.net/wa8saj.htm>
14. http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=fr&langpair=en|fr&rurl=translate.google.fr&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/wq9e.htm&usg=ALkJrhjk96KwDKYT36gxfSi4EgB9X1WBEA
15. WQ9E Dutch<http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=nl&rurl=translate.google.be&sl=en&tl=nl&u=http://www.vintagessb.net/wq9e.htm>

271. Re: Capital City Hamfest is coming up soon

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-05 16:49:31 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 268 Message: 271

The Capital City Hamfest will be held next Saturday, February 11 in Fitchburg.

A few tables remain available if you'd like to put some of your surplus equipment back into circulation. I've had a surprising number of inquiries from new hams who plan to come to the hamfest looking for used equipment, so it would be especially great if we can have vendors on hand with gear of interest to beginners.

Loading and unloading is easy at the this hamfest location, and there's coffee and doughnuts for you while they last!

For more details about the hamfest visit

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.html

Thanks - looking forward to seeing you at the hamfest!

73 Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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272. Audio from 2/4 now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-06 05:52:57 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 272 Message: 272

The audio from Saturday's net is now available on the web site.

Mike

273. antenna raising people needed in Waukeegan, IL

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-08 18:17:33 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 273 Message: 273

Blind Ham Harold w9dic needs help on raising and moving antennas.
Please call him for details
Phone: 847-249-3331
Thanks
Pierre k9eye
and Leader dog Smokey

274. W9RAN FPM-200

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-11 06:10:51 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 274 Message: 274

Guys, check out W9RAN's FPM-200 <http://vintagessb.net/w9ran.htm#FPM200>.
This is the transceiver Hallicrafters took on the 'round the world flight
on board that military C54 aircraft.

275. Re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-12 01:02:05 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 268 Message: 275

A big "thank you" to everyone who came to the Capital City Hamfest this morning! I hope everyone had a good time... I really appreciate all the goodwill, smiles, and laughs that made it such an enjoyable event.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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276. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-12 04:58:39 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 268 Message: 276

Steve,

Thank YOU and your family for putting it on! If all we all wanted was buy/sell, we could just stay home and do eBay, but hamfests still are an important part of ham radio and it takes persistent effort to start one and keep it going. FB job OM!

73, Bob W9RAN

277. Audio from 2/11

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-13 07:41:38 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 277 Message: 277

Audio from 2/11 is ready on the vintagessb.net web site.

Don't forget to listen to the FPM-200 segment from Amazing World of Shortwave Radio.

The entire audio from the Hallicrafters 45 rpm record is available at the end of W9RAN's FPM-200 photo set.

Mike

278. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-13 17:39:00 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 268 Message: 278

I second that emotion! I know it's a lot of work to put something like this together. Thanks a bunch, Steve!

73, Clark, K9OA

P.S. It was nice to see several Vintage Sideband Net members in Attendance!

From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: sbjohnston@...
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2012 10:58 PM
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279. request

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-14 00:27:35 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 279 Message: 279

would anyone have any ft243 sockets in there junk box?
that is the female socket so a ft243 crystal socket can fit in it. so it can be panel mounted.
You can e-mail me at
atoz@...
or k9eye#dls.net
Many thanks
73

Pierre k9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey

280. request on last email

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-14 00:30:01 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 280 Message: 280

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I wrote my email address incorrect.
it is
atoz@...
or
k9eye@...
sorry
Pierre
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281. WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-21 05:09:32 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 281 Message: 281
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are some photo's of the homebrew "Junkbox model 52".
I told you it was ugly.

Marlin WJ9Y

282. Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-21 10:52:02 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 281 Message: 282

wouldn't bother me any..
Pierre k9eye
----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: Robert Stout ; Steve WD8DAS Johnston ; Jim Gordon ; vintage ssb group
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 12:09 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Here are some photo's of the homebrew "Junkbox model 52".
I told you it was ugly.

Marlin WJ9Y

283. Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-21 14:50:21 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 281 Message: 283

Hey Marlin,

I think it looks good and it sounds great! Congrats again on pulling it off. I'd like to see the VFO section.

I was reading the mail on your QSO with Tony and Steve last night. I like the idea of powder coating or black-wrinkle painting your rack and panels.

Talk to you this weekend!

73,

Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: Robert Stout <wb9eck@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:09 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

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Marlin WJ9Y

284. Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-22 02:27:42 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 281 Message: 284

Ah, it is a thing of beauty Marlin! Congratulations!

A fairly economical way to finish shielding it and probably improve the 160m RF feedback problems is by adding what I call "cane metal" to the open rack spaces and the back of the rack. Safer too.

http://www.mechanicalmetals.com/perforated-metals/decorated-metal/

The cheapest source of blank rack panels I've found are from my old friends at Marlin P Jones and Associates surplus electronics...t Marlin R Jones and

https://www.mpja.com/19-Rack-Panels/products/256/

Steel panels are usually too hard for drilling and cutting for front panels, so I use the more expensive aluminum ones for that. But the steel ones are great to fill up a rack for appearance. But even so the cost is high using rack panels, so the cane metal from Home Depot or Menards or online sources could be a cheaper way to go - plus you get ventilation and visibility.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Feb 21, 2012 8:51 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

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Marlin WJ9Y

285. Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-22 04:21:10 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 281 Message: 285

Steve
Thanks for the information. I used to have a supply of different size panels but sold them all before I knew I would need them…ha ha. I left spaces on purpose for allowing me to view, adjust, measure and it helps me lift the chassis in and out. But I should clean it up and close the gaps. What I really am looking for is a bracket that attaches in the cabinet that the chassis can sit on so I can slide it in. Now, I actually have to hold it up on the front mounting holes while at the same time, grab a screw and screw it in. I have had the chassis out dozens of times so am getting pretty good at it. But it gets tiring after the 20th time.

I am thinking about rebuilding the entire RF deck, starting with brand new metal and a good set of hole punches. But before that, I want to be absolutely sure what additional features I may want to add. I made a mess of the front panel the first time around and would like to completely redo that too. Maybe add a few more meters, some pretty lights, a window for the 813, etc. Now that I know I can succeed, it may be more fun to do it over again. I have some ideas on how to improve the component layout also. But, almost every part could stand some improving. So, I will have to think about it for a long time before diving in. The sheet metal cost would be the greatest expense for starting over again.

I think I will order some panels once I figure out exactly what spacing I want to allow and that cane metal is probably a good idea too. The cabinet has several louvers on each side so ventilation is not a problem. I have a few fans around to stir the air if necessary.

But you know? I have been having a lot of fun with it on 80 meters! I get lots of compliments and good reports. I am quite pleased to have it finished enough to use even if it is missing some convenient features.

Thanks again.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8:27 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Ah, it is a thing of beauty Marlin! Congratulations!

A fairly economical way to finish shielding it and probably improve the 160m RF feedback problems is by adding what I call "cane metal" to the open rack spaces and the back of the rack. Safer too.

http://www.mechanicalmetals.com/perforated-metals/decorated-metal/

The cheapest source of blank rack panels I've found are from my old friends at Marlin P Jones and Associates surplus electronics...t Marlin R Jones and

https://www.mpja.com/19-Rack-Panels/products/256/

Steel panels are usually too hard for drilling and cutting for front panels, so I use the more expensive aluminum ones for that. But the steel ones are greatto fill up a rack for appearance. But even so the cost is high using rack panels, so the cane metal from Home Depot or Menards or online sources could be a cheaper way to go - plus you get ventilation and visibility.
Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Feb 21, 2012 8:51 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Hey Marlin,

I think it looks good and it sounds great! Congrats again on pulling it off. I'd like to see the VFO section.

I was reading the mail on your QSO with Tony and Steve last night. I like the idea of powder coating or black-wrinkle painting your rack and panels.

Talk to you this weekend!

73,

Clark, K9OA

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From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: Robert Stout <wb9eck@...>; Steve WD8DAS Johnston <sbjohnston@...>; Jim Gordon <w9gl@...>; vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2012 11:09 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] WJ9Y's homebrew 813 rig

Here are some photo's of the homebrew "Junkbox model 52".
I told you it was ugly.

Marlin WJ9Y

286. wanted, coil stock

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-02-26 18:16:33 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 286 Message: 286

Hello guys,
I am looking to buy some coil stock to clean up my PI tank circuit on my homebrew 813 transmitter.
I could use a piece, 2 to 2-1/2 inch diameter, 8 turns per inch, about 5 or 6 inches long. The heavier the gauge, the better. Total inductance at least 22 microhenries. Please let me know if you have anything close to this that may be excess to your needs.

Thanks.

Marlin WJ9Y

287. Fwd: photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-13 22:39:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 287 Message: 287
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

From: Kern, James <James.Kern@...>
Date: Tue, Mar 13, 2012 at 1:57 PM
Subject: photos
To: "mike@..." <mike@...>

Hi there, I'd like to try checking into your Vintage SSB net. Is the net still on Saturday mornings? Here are some photos of my vintage SSB station:*
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73,****

James KB2FCV****
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288. Audio from March 3 and 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-13 22:45:09 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 288 Message: 288

Our audio engineer W9EE really kept me busy today with 62 audio clips from the last 2 weeks.

You can re-live the past 2 weeks or if you missed checking in, listen to the guys who did.

Mike N9MS

289. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-13 23:15:24 UTC
From: Roger Horton
Topic: 287 Message: 289

Hi Jim, Our net is on Tuesday evenings starting at 6:30pm on 75 meters at 3895 khz.
Roger K8CIX

http://k8cix.tripod.com/crystalradio.html

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290. Mobile Site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-21 19:58:17 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 290 Message: 290

This is probably completely useless, but I created a mobile version of the VintageSSB.NET web site.

Just use your smart phone and go to http://vintagessb.net and you will automatically be re-directed to the mobile site.

It's far from perfect -- but it's a start. The interactive map doesn't work for example, but most everything else works.

It didn't cost me anything to do this so I thought, "what the heck!".

Yes, I know it's warmer in Wisconsin than Arizona for the last week. I see leaves on my trees back at home on my web cam pointed out the window.
I'm ready to head back -- we leave here on the 31st and arrive home the day after Easter. Talk to you soon!

Mike
N9MS

291. Re: [vintagessb] Mobile Site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-21 21:26:30 UTC
From: Eric Lawson
Topic: 291 Message: 291
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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292. Audio from 3/17 and 3/24

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-03-25 23:01:39 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 292 Message: 292

Audio from the last 2 weeks is now up on the web site.

Dig out those old (20+) fully-transistorized radios and check in with Pat's blessings next Saturday.

I'll be enroute back to Wisconsin next Saturday via Albuquerque, NM, Austin, TX and Davenport, IA otherwise I would be running my circa 1981 TS-130SE.

See you all on April 14th.

Mike N9MS

293. Fw: [mnwidebanders] Morse code?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-04-04 02:14:45 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 293 Message: 293

Jim
You guys will love this one….

Marlin WJ9Y

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Joe Eide <jeide@...>
To: Minnesota Widebanders <mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 3, 2012 4:11 PM
Subject: [mnwidebanders] Morse code?

http://www.youtube.com/embed/1KhZKNZO8mQ

294. Cold War Shortwave

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-04-04 03:18:45 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 294 Message: 294

No sideband, but many megawatts of flashback to the way it was when you spun the shortwave dial:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJ3ZAUEpnJA

73, Bob W9RAN

295. Re: [vintagessb] Fw: [mnwidebanders] Morse code?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-04-04 13:24:34 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 293 Message: 295

The idea for using Morse code as a way to keyboard on smartphones is apparently a joke to Google, but I've had this capability on my iPod Touch for a couple years now - for real. I have composed texts using the telegraph key function and then sent them for free to my family via WiFi and the web. Pretty cool for an iPod. I could install it on my iPhone as well I guess but haven't yet. Since Apple demands control over the methods of data entry, they don't allow alternative keyboards, you have to "jailbreak" the iPod, iPhone, or iPad

This is the non-joke app that Google probably stole their April 1 idea from...

http://iditdahtext.com/iDitDahText.html

Steve

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http://www.wd8das.net/

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296. Condo antenna Questions

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-10 15:37:32 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 296 Message: 296

Hello all my Ham friends,
Looks like in the future like in 2013 my wife and I may have to move in to a condo for Health and economics, However I do not want to give up my hobby, nor do I want to operate a remote station.

We will perhaps are looking for a ground level condo with a patio, or a top floor that has a elevator that has a small deck or balcony
I would like to know some feedback on what suggestions for a hf antenna system I could look at.
I know that I will not get out as good as my double bazooka but perhaps you all can give me some Ideas.
Ham sticks either running them like a dipole called a buddy pole system?
Or using a mobile screw driver antenna ran vertically?
or putting ham sticks vertically having four bands around a mast on top of a umbrella.
Since the above is all commercial stuff, is there any home brew stuff I can build on my own or have someone make?
Since I have to be stealthy or somewhat okay.I mean pleasing to others.
My power will be tops around 800-900 watts peak on A.M. on 40 and 75 meter.
100 to 300 watts ssb on the other bands.
Question besides the screw driver antenna, can one ham stick work for all bands using a tuner?
One good thing is My wife and I would not have to shovel snow, mow grass, or pull weeds, or worry about a roof leaking hi hi.
Any suggestions would be helpful.
Thanks for your help in this matter.
Pierre K9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey

297. Re: [vintagessb] Condo antenna Questions

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-11 03:04:11 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 296 Message: 297

On 5/10/2012 10:37 AM, Pierre Berube wrote:
> Question besides the screw driver antenna, can one ham stick work for
> all bands using a tuner?
Hi Pierre,

Unfortunately not very well. The Hamstick is a loaded whip, and I think if you were to use a tuner you'd get better results with just a piece of wire. I'll let you know if anything shows up at Dayton next week that might help you out - stealthy HF antennas are a pretty popular thing nowadays. A couple of ideas:

1. I know you'll be wanting 75 and 40 meter coverage, but for the higher bands - 10-30 mhz - a magnetic loop can perform almost as well as a full size dipole. There are lots of plans for homebrew ones, and a few commercial loops coming on the market in addition to MFJ. They can be remotely tuned, no tuner needed, and are typically 3 feet in diameter.
2. The screwdriver type antennas can work pretty well with radials, but you'll need a big one to comfortably hand the kind of power you want to run. I hear good things about the GS antenna, and from the photos it looks very well made and much bigger and stronger than most. The website is www.gs-mfg.com I couldn't find any pricing but again, the advantage is it would cover all bands and is remotely adjusted, and no tuner would be needed.
3. Probably the best performer on the lower bands would be a longwire or dipole that is invisible or camouflaged and use a remote autotuner Zerofive Antennas sells a 30 ft. flagpole antenna that they say covers 10-80 meters for $799, but I'm sure that depends on the type of tuner you would install at the base, which of course is not included.
4. You know Mike N8ECR puts out a heck of a signal using his end-fed half wave "wonderwire". End Fed antennas were popular before coax came along and made it convenient to feed dipoles, but while they still require a counterpoise or ground, they offer the advantage of moving the tuner into the shack and allowing the wire to be run (120 feet) from the shack to a single support. This is one you'd want to consider carefully to avoid RF in the shack and RFI problems.

Based on the above, a few well concealed wires would be your best and least expensive solution, and maybe knowing what the alternatives are will help you negotiate that option. I'm not sure when HB-1390 passed the IL House last week, and if it becomes law it will require municipalities to provide PRB-1 type accommodation for amateur radio. However it won't affect covenants or CC&Rs by private businesses, such as condos. The ARRL recommends making a presentation to the condo association to ask permission, emphasizing public service and addressing concerns about RFI and aesthetics. They provide information to help you prepare for this too.

73, Bob W9RAN

298. Re: [vintagessb] Condo antenna Questions

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-11 13:26:22 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 296 Message: 298

> Question besides the screw driver antenna, can one ham stick work for
> all bands using a tuner?

I use them mobile and even the extra short one I have for 20m works well on the car. But once you are off the resonant frequency they seem to become the equivalent of just a piece of wire of the same four foot length of wire. I don't think it would work well at all off the band it was designed for.

Stealth antennas for a Condo? A random length of magnet wire stretched from a window to a tree out back could be a good idea. Or if the building is of wooden construction so you could try running a wire to the metal rain gutters and use them as a random-size antenna. Use quarter-wave lengths of wire as ground counterpoise for easy tuning and low RF-in-the-shack.

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
Sent: Thu, May 10, 2012 10:04 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Condo antenna Questions

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299. condo replys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-11 13:03:36 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 299 Message: 299

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Plus, I can not be the only one that asks these type questions.
If it was not for Ham radio I would have never met all of you, and would never extended my friends as far as I have done in the last ten years.
Plus have lots of fun too.
Thanks again,
Pierre k9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey

300. Re: [vintagessb] condo replys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-12 00:12:54 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 299 Message: 300

Pierre.
About the condo antenna; I will give you a well thought out reply later this weekend.

I have found some information on the spring connectors you were talking about for project breadboarding. I found an old photo in an electrical text book that showed a device made by Vector Electronic Company. The spring connector they called the "Side entry U clip terminal". They also had a product that was much simpler but was used in a perf board for smaller electronic parts. It was simply called "wiring post". They may not be in business, but maybe you could put out a want ad for them. You never know who may have some of them in their junk box.

My comments about moving to a condo: The people I have knowned who move to them, sometime later yearn for their own green space, lawn or garden to tend. Consider the fact that you may not be able to connect with nature as well, especially if you are on an upper floor. If you are used to having your own yard or dirt under your feet, you may not want to give it up entirely. I don't want to discourage you but I wouldn't want you to discover these things too late. Forgive me for my comments if you have already considered this.

Later.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: Pierre Berube <atoz@dls.net>
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301. Re: [vintagessb] condo replys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-12 09:53:00 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 299 Message: 301

Yes I understand, I would need some ground surface so I can put up a Park aka relief area for Smokey. However under law they have to provide that for us blind people.
Marlin, I have always lived in a house, with a fairly large yards, But a ground floor is the one my wife would like, if I get a top floor at lease I would be high to clamp a antenna on a balcony, or lower a wire over the side.
So What I told my wife if we are going into a condo I must be able to still enjoy my hobby of ham radio to connect to all my friends.
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302. Re: [vintagessb] condo replys

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-12 12:15:19 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 299 Message: 302

Pierre
When we moved into the city here, I was afraid of the causing interference too. But I was happy to find that my transmitters do not seem to cause any interference, at least not that anyone has noticed. I have been here for 6 years now and the neighbors all know I am a ham but never mention any issues to me. My wife can play on the computer, watch TV, listen to her radio, while I am transmitting on one of my boat anchors, even my home built transmitter. So, I think you can worry less about that. But I limit my power to 100 watts or so. Your Amp may be a different story.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: Pierre Berube <atoz@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 12, 2012 4:53 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] condo replys

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303. Re: [vintagessb] condo replys

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Date: 2012-05-13 15:45:12 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 299 Message: 303

I don't think you can rely upon any laws coming up in favor of ham operators. Upset neighbors have a way of discouraging hams from operating, even when if isn't your fault. Most complaining neighbors are rarely satisfied by the fact that their equipment is acting as an inadvertent receivers, nor are the mollified by the fact that you are operating correctly and within the rules - they remain upset and you might run

We are fortunate that HD over-the-air television and cable delivery of television have relieved the pressure of TVI, but there are even more new devices that are all too susceptible to interference. And they make lots of interference for your reception too - it is a two way street.

In a condo situation you are closer to your neighbors, and closer means more chances of interference either direction.
One guy I know in a condo complex got permission to run a coaxial cable across the lawn in a slit in the sod feeding a multiband dipole antenna up in the trees behind the complex. This has the great advantage of getting the antenna away from the buildings, reducing transmission and reception interference. Another guy in a wooden apartment building choose a top floor unit and has a slinky dipole stretched from one end of the apartment to the other. Only a bachelor can get away with that kind of the thing, though. -grin- Another guy I read about had access to the attic above the apartments and put a wire antenna up there - he has to run under 50 watts, though, or the building smoke alarms start going off!

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Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-05-13 18:56:02 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 299 Message: 304

well when it comes to emergency traffic, I am sure they will understand.
I know at my house when I am on 40 meter, running about 200 watts on am, the dvd player stops and opens..hehe
Solved that by putting aluminum foil around it and shielded it.
Pierre
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From: sbjohnston@...
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 13, 2012 11:45 AM
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We are fortunate that HD over-the-air television and cable delivery of television have relieved the pressure of TVI, but there are even more new devices that are all too susceptible to interference. And they make lots of interference for your reception too - it is a two way street.

In a condo situation you are closer to your neighbors, and closer means more chances of interference either direction.
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From: Clark Thompson
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Topic: 308 Message: 310

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Item number: 290726741076
Item number: 290726741121
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Don't know how they sound but probably worth trying...

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http://s1216.photobucket.com/albums/dd366/IsthmusTV/Video%201/?action=view%C2%A4t=QRM1.mp4

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As you can see in the video "QRM2" which I recorded last night, I also have a second line noise issue-- ARGHH!

Thanks for any help.

73,

Clark, K9OA

313. Re: [vintagessb] Help Identifying QRM

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-06-14 19:03:16 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 305 Message: 313

Clark,

Sorry to hear about that nasty interference. I'm not sure if you're determined whether it is radiated or conducted, which is a bit tricky as all the ground loops can re-radiate conducted noise well enough that a sensitive receiver like we use will still detect it. I agree that trying to localize the source is a good idea, if you can do so using a portable receiver to see if it can be done. Unfortunately, given the lax nature of Part 15 testing and enforcement if it turns out to be an unintentional emitter, you may not be able to count on a lot of help from the manufacturer or users (much less the FCC!) when it comes to corrective action.

A couple of resources that might be helpful include the RFI folks at ARRL HQ, and the articles by Ray NØDMS in Electric Radio, issues #160 and 163, which offer about the best practical explanation and approach to conducted powerline interference mitigation I've seen.

If it is radiated interference, something like the MFJ 1026 might be worth considering. I'm not a big MFJ fan but credit where due - this thing does seems to help according to guys who have used them: http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1205

I would certainly try to determine if it's being conducted via the power wiring first, as that should be more fixable. A couple of years ago I replaced the power supply in this PC with one that was sold as "equivalent". Soon thereafter I noticed the lower HF bands always seemed to always be in terrible condition - only a few of the strongest signals could be heard over the background noise. Unlike your blips this p/s was generating a near-continuous broadband noise that a line filter completely eliminated. I suspect the line filter was "Muntzed" out of the "equivalent" power supply.

73, Bob W9RAN

314. field day for shut ins and disabled

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-06-21 02:48:37 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 314 Message: 314

Handiham on echo link is having there own field day for those who are shut ins or can not put up antennas, or only operate a small ht's to echo link repeaters.
So those who are on Echo Link on there computer, ipad or smart phone please log in to handiham echo link and give them some points .
This is a handiham sponsor event for those who can not get access to a ham radio or can not get out.
regardless what your attitude is against echo link, put it a side and help out. They would love to hear from another ham, remember those on Echo link are all hams.
Thanks for listening
73
Pierre K9EYE
and Leader Dog Smokey

315. Fw: [K9RN] Fox River Radio League

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-03 02:19:26 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 315 Message: 315

Thought you all would like to read this...Pierre
----- Original Message -----
From: DON NOVACK
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 6:02 PM
Subject: [K9RN] Fox River Radio League

http://frrl.org/hamfest/

2012 FRRL Hamfest Info

The FRRL will hold its annual Hamfest on Sunday, July 15 at Aurora Central Catholic High School, 1225 N. Edgelawn Dr. in Aurora. Doors open at 8 am. A VE test session will begin at 10 am. The event will also feature indoor vendors, an outdoor flea market, ARRL card checker, how-to seminars, an on-site food vendor and hourly door prizes. Grand prizes of $250, $150 and $50 will be awarded after the last raffle drawing of the day.

Tickets are $6 through June 22nd and $8 at the gate. Children under 16 are free. The venue is handicap accessable and free parking is provided in a paved lot.

Indoor vendors will include Amateur Accessories, DC Ace Electronics, Systems Consultants, The RF Adapter Guy, Tower Electronics, and others yet to be confirmed.

To reserve a table or order advance tickets, mail the coupon printer on the flyer by June 22nd to

FRRL, Attn: Hamfest Tickets,
PO Box 673, Batavia, IL 60510.

The official Hamfest Flyer (PDF file) is here. For more information, email Dawn KC9LQS at hamfest [at] frrl.org.

316. Zenith Trans oceanic 8g005

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-03 13:25:11 UTC
From: curt.yowell
Topic: 316 Message: 316

Recently acquired a zenith TO 8G005YT

I know a little about this radio but not much. I am looking to restore a piece of amateur radio history, so any help is appreciated

De KD0HON

317. Re: [vintagessb] Zenith Trans oceanic 8g005

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-03 13:31:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 316 Message: 317

I've restored several Trans-Oceanics. They are a surprisingly good receiver when performing properly. You can see photos of two of mine here:

http://www.wd8das.net/transo.JPG

Model 8G005Y (Left) and Model H500 (Right).

I've found that usually all the paper capacitors should be changed, and all the resistors checked for value in tolerance.

A good book on the subject:

http://www.amazon.com/Zenith-Trans-Oceanic-The-Royalty-Radios/dp/0764328387

Some servicing info:

http://www.nostalgiaair.org/Resources/421/M0025421.htm

http://www.transoceanic.nostalgiaair.org/

Steve

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: curt.yowell <curt.yowell@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Jul 3, 2012 8:25 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Zenith Trans oceanic 8g005

Recently acquired a zenith TO 8G005YT

I know a little about this radio but not much. I am looking to restore a piece of amateur radio history, so any help is appreciated

De KD0HON

318. thought I share re: Anderson Power Poles

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-10 17:39:31 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 318 Message: 318

I know that some of you heard of Anderson Power poles, and they are great, and highly recommended my Handiham.. so here is the link on how to install.. on utube. Pierre k9eye and Smokey
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_7q6xvUa_c

319. Someone wanted a Cinch Jones connector.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-12 23:47:43 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 319 Message: 319

It was great to see some of you in Milwaukee last weekend!! I really had a great time visiting and digging through someone elses junk boxes. I came up with some new ideas for a project or two to work on through the winter.

One of you guys asked about a Cinch Jones connector for a AF67 power supply. I don't know how many pins it uses, but I have two each of a 15 pin female and 15 pin male panel mount connector. If you need either, it is yours, just let me know.

Marlin WJ9Y

320. Vintage supreme

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-14 15:35:40 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 320 Message: 320

I just watched a silver B-17, the Liberty Bell, fly over my house at about 1000 feet. It was an absolutely beautiful sight and sound! What a nice rich resonating sound, those four big radial engines make, just what all of us gear heads need to experience. It will be in town (Madison, WI) this weekend then it will head over to Oshkosh next week.

Make sure you get the old vintage radio gear on the air this weekend, AM on 3885 kilocycles or SSB on 3840 kilocycles.

Marlin WJ9Y

321. My AM station today

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-07-14 15:57:04 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 321 Message: 321
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here is my homebrew "Junkbox-52" as it looks today. I replaced the one meter and put a vintage National vernier dial on the VFO. I realize it still needs a panel, some paint and a few labels. But that is for another rainy day.

Hope to hear you on the bands soon.

Marlin WJ9Y

322. Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-04 15:11:29 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 322 Message: 322

Friends and fellow hams,

I see from the ARRL web site that there are 2 hamfests next Saturday that are very close to each other, one in Sturtevant and the other in Lyons, Wisconsin.
So which one should I go to?? Which one are you going to??

Marlin WJ9Y

323. Hamfest ?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-07 01:19:47 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 323 Message: 323

So, I take it that no one is going to the hamfest on Saturday?

Marlin WJ9Y

324. Re: [vintagessb] Hamfest ?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-07 01:52:33 UTC
From: Adrian Flynn
Topic: 323 Message: 324

no *wheels *no go
no* $* no go
need *MAJOR SS* raise to have either!
we are 5 years out of a *SS COLA* since the *cost of NOTHING has changed
since 2007*

ROFLMFAO!
**
hope you like the CHANGE!

On Mon, Aug 6, 2012 at 9:19 PM, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:

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> So, I take it that no one is going to the hamfest on Saturday?
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>
> Marlin WJ9Y
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>

325. Re: [vintagessb] Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-07 04:00:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 322 Message: 325

Looking at the minimal online information it is hard to decide between them. Maybe they are the result of a hamfest group that split into two factions.

We could go early to the one in Lyons and if it is no good then drive on to Sturtevant.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Aug 4, 2012 10:11 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Friends and fellow hams,

I see from the ARRL web site that there are 2 hamfests next Saturday that are very close to each other, one in Sturtevant and the other in Lyons, Wisconsin.
So which one should I go to?? Which one are you going to??

Marlin WJ9Y

326. Re: [vintagessb] Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-07 12:09:08 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 322 Message: 326

Steve
I think that that would be a great idea! Then we wouldn't be partial, kind of like going to the farmers market and buying tomatoes from one vendor, cucumbers from the other.
It would be fun and I've never been to either place.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2012 11:00 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Looking at the minimal online information it is hard to decide between them. Maybe they are the result of a hamfest group that split into two factions.

We could go early to the one in Lyons and if it is no good then drive on to Sturtevant.

Steve

sbjohnston@...m
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Aug 4, 2012 10:11 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Hamfest(s) next Saturday

Friends and fellow hams,

I see from the ARRL web site that there are 2 hamfests next Saturday that are very close to each other, one in Sturtevant and the other in Lyons, Wisconsin.
So which one should I go to?? Which one are you going to??

Marlin WJ9Y

327. air show frequencies

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-18 10:13:37 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 327 Message: 327

If you have scanners capable of hearing these freqs, you can hear
some of the Air Show traffic in our area

134.725 / 323.175 Platform
126.800 Tracon
123.150 Golden Knights & Leapfrogs
461.0375 Setup crews
122.125 Sean Tucker Air to Ground Audio
123.425 Lima Lima air to air
123.150 Aero Shell air to air
157.075 USCG Patcom
142.6125 (FM) Blue Angels ground support
139.600 (AM) A-10's air to air
122.125 Firebirds air to air
305.900 Blue Angels Fat Albert
333.300 Blue Angels solos
275.350 Blue Angels air to air
237.800 Blue Angels air to air

enjoy,
Pierre k9eye

328. I have returned

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-28 00:53:40 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 328 Message: 328

Did you miss me? I was on vacation in Colorado and Utah, seeing many beautiful sights. Should be back on the air real soon! I hear we have a 3 day weekend coming up. Maybe I will be home and able to get some serious "air time".

Marlin WJ9Y

329. Re: [vintagessb] I have returned

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-28 19:11:35 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 328 Message: 329

Hi Marlin,

Welcome back! Sounds like you had a great trip. There hasn't been a whole lot of vintage SSB activity lately (no net anyway) but maybe that's about to change. Now that it's almost September, an old man's fancy turns to radio!

How to hear you on the air this weekend.

-Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 7:53 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] I have returned

Did you miss me? I was on vacation in Colorado and Utah, seeing many beautiful sights. Should be back on the air real soon! I hear we have a 3 day weekend coming up. Maybe I will be home and able to get some serious "air time".

Marlin WJ9Y

330. Re: [vintagessb] I have returned

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-08-29 17:18:00 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 328 Message: 330

Welcome back - I have also returned, in my case from our family vacation. I will try to remember to get on the air Sat mornings.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Aug 28, 2012 2:11 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] I have returned

Hi Marlin,

Welcome back! Sounds like you had a great trip. There hasn't been a whole lot of vintage SSB activity lately (no net anyway) but maybe that's about to change. Now that it's almost September, an old man's fancy turns to radio!

How to hear you on the air this weekend.

-Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2012 7:53 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] I have returned

Did you miss me? I was on vacation in Colorado and Utah, seeing many beautiful sights. Should be back on the air real soon! I hear we have a 3 day weekend coming up. Maybe I will be home and able to get some serious "air time".

Marlin WJ9Y

331. Net Audio from 9/15

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-09-22 05:44:51 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 331 Message: 331

The net audio is now available on the website http://vintagessb.net

Sorry I'm late but there will be net audio available each week again now
that fall is in the air.

Mike N9ms

332. Hickok Tester; Tube rectifier substitution question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-09-29 18:02:19 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 332 Message: 332

Fellow Amateurs,
Is there any reason that I shouldn't replace my vacuum tube rectifiers with solid state diodes in my Hickok 6000A tube tester? The tester is designed for using an "83" and a "5Y3". I know there will be some voltage changes associated, but is there anything else that I should be aware of? Has anyone out there done this before?? I am also aware of the "83" mercury vapor rectifier having a constant voltage drop independent of current flow but don't know if this is something I need to design for.

Any comments or thoughts are appreciated. Thanks.

Marlin WJ9Y

333. Re: [vintagessb] Hickok Tester; Tube rectifier substitution question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-09-30 16:19:09 UTC
From: Steve Johnston
Topic: 332 Message: 333

Is the tester working ok? If so then A. I wouldn't change them but B. if you realty want to do so anyway I would record the readings for several tubes then put in the solid state diodes temporarily and see if the readings change for those same tubes.

Steve

sbjohnston@...

On Sep 29, 2012, at 1:02 PM, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:

> Fellow Amateurs,
> Is there any reason that I shouldn't replace my vacuum tube rectifiers with solid state diodes in my Hickok 6000A tube tester? The tester is designed for using an "83" and a "5Y3". I know there will be some voltage changes associated, but is there anything else that I should be aware of? Has anyone out there done this before?? I am also aware of the "83" mercury vapor rectifier having a constant voltage drop independent of current flow but don't know if this is something I need to design for.
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> Any comments or thoughts are appreciated. Thanks.
>
> Marlin WJ9Y
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334. Re: [vintagessb] Hickok Tester; Tube rectifier substitution question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-09-30 16:57:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 332 Message: 334

Thanks for all of your responses to my questions!

To answer some of you; No the tester did not "seem" to work at the time and I later found an open voltage divider resistor that I replaced. And since it seems to work "kinda-sorta" now, I decided to keep the tubes in the power supply. Now I am able to get some measurements while testing tubes although I am not sure what other voltages might need adjusting. I think some of the switches and potentiometers may need some treatment with Deoxit. I will keep working on it.

This tester is the same model that I used to use in the TV shop where I worked during my high school days. Even though this ones case is in awful shape, I have acquired a fondness to it and hope to get it 100 percent functional some day. It was fun to discover that I had even remembered some of the settings for the miniature tubes commonly used in some of the broadcast receivers of the time. Funny, I can hardly remember my birthday…ha ha.

Thanks again to all of you for responding to my email!

Hear ya'll later!

Marlin WJ9Y

From: Steve Johnston <sbjohnston@...>
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 30, 2012 11:19 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Hickok Tester; Tube rectifier substitution question

Is the tester working ok? If so then A. I wouldn't change them but B. if you realty want to do so anyway I would record the readings for several tubes then put in the solid state diodes temporarily and see if the readings change for those same tubes.

Steve

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>Any comments or thoughts are appreciated. Thanks.
>

>Marlin WJ9Y

335. Vintage SSB Audio for 9/29

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-01 01:21:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 335 Message: 335

If you haven't heard Pat start-up the net, you *HAVE TO LISTEN* to the audio clip titled WB9GKZ Nut Control on our web page: http://vintagessb.net

I'm in Florida for a week but keep those tubes warm.

73, Mike N9MS

336. Vintage 1970s power supply

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-15 23:24:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 336 Message: 336
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Nice Power Supply - Steve WD8DAS, you would have to be very careful working on this supply!!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Len Miller <k8gm@...>
Date: Mon, Oct 15, 2012 at 2:12 PM
Subject: Vintage 1970s power supply
To: n9ms@...

Hi Mike,
This all solid state power supply now qualifies as vintage. YES!

Len K8GM

337. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage 1970s power supply

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-15 23:50:00 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 336 Message: 337

If it has oil in that transformer can, can it be called "solid state"?

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Mon, 10/15/12, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage 1970s power supply
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 15, 2012, 6:24 PM

Nice Power Supply - Steve WD8DAS, you would have to be very careful working on this supply!!

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Len Miller <k8gm@charter.net>

Date: Mon, Oct 15, 2012 at 2:12 PM
Subject: Vintage 1970s power supply
To: n9ms@...

Hi Mike,
This all solid state power supply now qualifies as vintage. YES!
Len K8GM

338. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage 1970s power supply

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-17 02:41:10 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 336 Message: 338

I've worked on bigger supplies in broadcast transmitters.

Keep one hand your pocket and close your eyes, I'm going in!

Steve

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 15, 2012 9:29 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage 1970s power supply

Nice Power Supply - Steve WD8DAS, you would have to be very careful working on this supply!!

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Len K8GM

339. Vintage 1970s power supply

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-17 21:54:17 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 336 Message: 339

I was visiting W9VOF (Voice of Friendship) he now has a pacemaker after he turned off a homebrew power supply (with bleeders). He thought he waited long enough to dive in. Unfortunately, there were still a few thousand of the 5,000 volts remaining and it knocked him across the room and numbed his arm for a few hours. He forgot about the part of diving in one-handed! Oops!!

On Tue, Oct 16, 2012 at 9:41 PM, <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

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> I've worked on bigger supplies in broadcast transmitters.
>
> Keep one hand your pocket and close your eyes, I'm going in!
>
> Steve
>
> sbjohnston@aol.com
> http://www.wd8das.net/
> ---
> Radio is your best entertainment value.
> ---
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
> To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Mon, Oct 15, 2012 9:29 pm
> Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage 1970s power supply
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> Len K8GM
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340. AM operation

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-20 14:39:09 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 340 Message: 340

Hey guys. Put that vintage gear on AM some night. The 80m band has been sounding pretty decent lately with low noise at my location. Besides the 80m "ghetto" of 3880 and 3885, listen down around 3705, 3725 and you will hear some stations calling there in the evening.
If you don't hear someone, give a CQ yourself. You never know who may be listening.
Keep your filaments lit!

Hear ya later.

Marlin WJ9Y

341. Audio from Oct 20th

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-23 19:53:21 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 341 Message: 341

Saturday's audio is now up on the website. I totally forgot about it until I received a text from Tim.

I think Tim is using a new loop antenna which minimizes background noise. I thought my audio sounded really clean and quiet.

73, Mike

342. Audio from 10/27/2012

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-31 02:28:56 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 342 Message: 342

The website it all updated with audio from last Saturday. THANKS to Tim W9EE for all his audio engineering work!!

Mike N9MS

343. Amateur radio op buys a new ham radio, wife not pleased - YouTube

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-10-31 14:12:06 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 343 Message: 343

I thought all of you would like this... Pierre k9eye
https://www.youtube.com:443/watch?v=O7kirdtdI1c&feature=player_embedded

344. Vintage Audio from 11/3/2012

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-04 21:52:13 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 344 Message: 344

Packer Win!!

Audio from Saturday's net now ready on the website.
Thank Tim W9EE!!

Mike N9MS

Rick, get some Scrubbing Bubbles for that SR-150

345. Appleton Hamfest Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-05 17:07:32 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 345 Message: 345

I posted some photos from Karl (KC9AA) and Pat (WB9GKZ) to the website.

Thanks Pat and Karl!!!

346. Yaesu ft 101E Mike question

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-05 19:39:15 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 346 Message: 346

Hi all,
I have a Yaesu ft 101-e transceiver.
I have the original matching hand mike, the element is not working.
Can someone look up what the Yaesu replacement element would Be?
Or if someone has a element they would like to part or unload?
Thanks in a advance.
Pierre K9eye
and Leader Dog Smokey

347. Pat Goes Green

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-08 14:42:24 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 347 Message: 347

Karl (KC9AA) sends additional photos of Appleton Hamfest. See latest set of photos at vintagessb.net

Approve this tag
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348. The votes are in. Will it be Tubes only?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-14 04:27:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 348 Message: 348

Listen to Saturday's audio with a special section summarizing the voting.

Don't miss it! Go to http://vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

349. Our Renewed Motto

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-16 05:46:43 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 349 Message: 349

Pat asked me to put our renewed motto at the top of the page with a button link to the audio (thanks, N9FE).

Check it out at: vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

350. blind ham needs a resource..Please..

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-20 14:00:12 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 350 Message: 350

If there is a person that repairs rotors and climbs . I have a job for you.
this is not a hand out to a blind person. My blind friend w9dic Harold, phone number 847-249-3331 will pay the person to take down a yaesu rotator fix it and reinstall.
the climb is not a tower, but your ladder up to the roof of his appartment about 30 feet to the roof.
Once on the flat roof all is there to work on.
If someone knows of someone that does that kind of work could you have them call Harold.
Again thanks.
ps. Yes we have talked to k9nq, he does not climb, but if someone that could climb take it down k9mq might able to swap with a new one etc.

Pierre k9eye

351. Pat's Halli-cart Vs Harry's SR500 Console

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-21 00:35:35 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 351 Message: 351

Check out the latest photos from Pat and Harry. Who has the better looking "console"? It's the WB9GKZ Halli-Cart versus the N9CQX SR500 Console.

Let the console wars begin!!!!

Mike N9MS

352. The Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-21 01:46:34 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 240 Message: 352

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or contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS by email wd8das@...

353. Pat kauft ein Loudenboomer

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-22 04:57:18 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 353 Message: 353

Pat goes German -- buys Loudenboomer!

Check it out at Vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

354. Website Back UP

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-22 14:39:01 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 354 Message: 354

Last night somehow the permissions on the Vintagessb.net website was changed causing a 403 Forbidden message.

I had the web hosting company correct the error and now everything is working fine.

Mike N9MS

355. Capital Cities Hamfest link on Vintagessb.net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-26 20:00:28 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 355 Message: 355

If you look at the top of the http://vintagessb.net website you will see a link that displays information on the Capital Cities Hamfest.
I'll leave this link on the page until hamfest day.

Mike N9MS

356. Re: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest link on Vintagessb.net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-26 21:30:25 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 355 Message: 356

Thanks, Mike.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 26, 2012 2:00 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Capital Cities Hamfest link on Vintagessb.net

If you look at the top of the http://vintagessb.net website you will see a link that displays information on the Capital Cities Hamfest.
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Mike N9MS

357. Saturday 11/24 Audio now Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-27 15:13:24 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 357 Message: 357

Audio vom letzten Samstag net ist ab sofort auf der vintagessb.net Website.
/ Audio from last Saturday's net is now available on the vintagessb.netwebsite.

Listen to Pat's Loudenboomer fully Hallicrafted radio station as he runs
the Vintagessb radio net.

Thanks to Tim W9EE for creating all the audio clips!!!!

Mike N9MS

358. Comment on one of our Vintagessb videos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-30 02:44:18 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 358 Message: 358

for sell, a central electronics exciter 20-a with 458 vfo, both units are very cleane on the inside and out, unit does power on, asking $350.00 dollors, plus shipping, i can be reached at 601-342-0713. call for more info

OK -- his grammar and spelling aren't the best.

Mike N9MS

359. Looking for advice

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-11-30 04:13:18 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 359 Message: 359

I've always wanted a Hallicrafters HT46/SX146 combo -- only because I operated this pair when I was a teenager at a Field Day and at the time I thought they seemed like a nice rig. The reviews are so so but I don't think anyone has checked into the net with a HT46 yet (I could be wrong on that though).

Landair Communications http://landaircom.com/ has the pair for $300 each plus shipping. I also found a guy in France who has them in their original boxes http://www.qsl.net/f5vby/Items%20for%20Sale.htm but shipping from France is kind of pricey for 50 lbs or old radio junk.

Do I wait until I find the pair at a hamfest for cheap or pay the big bucks to Landair Communications? I haven't gotten a firm price from the guy in France yet.

Maybe I'll be lucky like Roger and see them sitting in the back of an old truck at a hamfest?

Mike

360. Re: [vintagessb] Looking for advice

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-01 04:28:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 359 Message: 360

$300 each seems way too expensive. I've seen them at hamfests in reasonable condition for less than $100 each.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, Nov 29, 2012 10:13 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Looking for advice

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Mike

361. Audio from Dec 1 now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-05 16:15:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 361 Message: 361

Vintagessb.net is now updated with the latest audio from Tim W9EE.

Mike N9MS

362. Watch pat run his series incandescent antenna

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-14 21:41:48 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 362 Message: 362

I added a new Video to the website showing Pat running his series incandescent antenna.

Mike

363. Fw: Ham Radio Estate of Danny Stevig

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-15 22:09:55 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 363 Message: 363

Possibly an item or two may interest some of you.

http://www.proxibid.com/asp/AuctionsByCompany.asp?ahid=647

https://www.proxibid.com/asp/Catalog.asp?aid=60938

73,
Jim
W9GL

364. Double (sideband) Trouble

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-16 02:04:44 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 364 Message: 364

Since I inflicted the Vintage Sideband Net with my first on-air test of my homebrew 5-tube DSB transceiver today, I thought you guys might like to see what it looks like.

Please note that I'm still working on the dial calibration:
http://img585.imageshack.us/img585/6283/pc150316.jpg

And here it is in the "Inverse Bench" orientation as when I checked into the net...the clip lead heading off to the left is the temporary Kate Hepburn Eliminator, hopefully the high voltage zeners I've got coming will allow it to resume the normal orientation. I'll write up a description for the website after the solder has cooled, and Kate's ghost has been banished.

http://img27.imageshack.us/img27/9981/pc150315.jpg

Thanks for the signal reports today. I'm thrilled it was getting out at all, much less all the way (250 mi) to the World Headquarters of the Vintage Sideband Net in Sturgeon Bay Wisconsin!

73, Bob W9RAN
"Why use only one sideband when two will do?"

365. Antenna mystery.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-16 16:39:51 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 365 Message: 365

Hiya guys,I never understood why every 50ohm coax fed 80m dipole that I have installed here in my yard in Madison, WI had higher SWR than anything I used when I lived up north. No matter how I trimmed the wires, I couldn't get a resonant point below 2.5:1 SWR. years ago, I just gave up on the coax, fed it with open ladder line and using a homebrew balanced tuner have had great luck tuning it anywhere on the band. I have observed that in the evenings, I frequently hear stations south of me much louder than from anywhere else, sometimes the stations in Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and southern Illinois are so loud that I wonder if they are running legal power. I get great reports from that direction on AM running only 140watts carrier. Sometimes I get great signal reports that are almost unbelievable.
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Any comments or ideas are invited, even the other whacky ones.

Hear ya later.
Marlin WJ9Y

366. Re: [vintagessb] Antenna mystery.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-16 19:37:05 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 365 Message: 366

Marlin,
I run a double bazooka antenna fed with 450 ohm ladder line and it works wonderful.
I use it on 10-160 works great.
for a blind guy not bad..
go to the
FOLLOWING LINK THAT IS WHAt I used for my antenna Pierre

http://www.ve3sqb.com/
----- Original Message -----
From: marlin hostvet
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 16, 2012 11:39 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Antenna mystery.

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367. Re: [vintagessb] Antenna mystery.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-16 20:58:04 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 365 Message: 367

On 12/16/2012 1:37 PM, Pierre Berube wrote:
> http://www.ve3sqb.com/
>
Thanks for posting that Pierre. I know the info is around but have been curious as to how what you guys call a double-bazooka compares with what used to be called a "coaxial dipole" back in the late 60s when I first got on SSB. Not many hams used tuners back then (probably only the old timers who knew what they were doing) and many had just traded their old boatanchor gear in for a Galaxy V or Swan or something that wanted to see pretty much a 50 ohm load. So the coaxial dipole was widely used, especially for those who still wanted to work both CW and phone, as they were broadbanded enough to let you do that.

Marlin, I don't know what to tell you...I'd say something about the effect of the old lead mines, or maybe it's just Illinois sucking all the RF this way...but I'd get myself in trouble. A local DX-er K9UIY was experimenting with wire beams for 40 meters last year and since I'm a couple of miles away would give him comparative reports on different spacings between the antenna and the parasitic director and reflector. I'll ask him what he found, but I don't think these installations around houses with all kinds of stuff in the near field quite follow the textbook theory. There's more guys to talk to south of here anyway ;-)

73, Bob W9RAN

368. Re: [vintagessb] Antenna mystery.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-17 14:22:15 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 365 Message: 368

Marlin wrote:

s it possible that these wires, or at least one of them like the grounded conductor is somehow acting as a reflective element

Yes, it is definitely a possibility. The higher-than-expected SWR could be caused by the mutual coupling between the dipole and the utility wires. The distance between them is quite low, fraction of a wavelength, increasing the coupling. It would be interesting to put an antenna analyzer on the dipole with a half-wavelength of coax and and see if the resistive part of the impedance is high er or lower than the expected value. I'd have to look it up to be sure, but I believe that mutual coupling between antenna elements makes the individual elements R go down.

The conductivity of the ground could also be different here than at your old house. And I believe the effect of a higher ground conductivity under a low horizontal antenna would do the same thing (reflect and lower the R), but the reflection is up into the sky, NVIS style.

Maybe both are in play.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@aol.com
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Dec 16, 2012 10:39 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Antenna mystery.

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369. An Engineer's Guide to Cat Yodeling (with Cat Polka) - YouTube

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-18 12:02:28 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 369 Message: 369

For you Cat lovers
http://www.youtube.com:80/watch?v=aEjKk5Kt3rs&feature=youtube_gdata_player

370. New Home Page Photo

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-20 04:55:54 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 370 Message: 370

W9EE, KV9O, and WB9GKZ wish you a Merry Christmas!

See W9RAN's precisely calibrated DSB homebrew transceiver and K9KEU's KWM2 and SR-400 transceivers.

Merry Christmas to all you vintage sidebanders.

371. Re: [vintagessb] New Home Page Photo

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-20 12:03:27 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 370 Message: 371

thanks so very much, and thanks for describing that was really thoughtful
Pierre and Smokey
----- Original Message -----
From: Mike Saeger
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 19, 2012 11:55 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] New Home Page Photo

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372. Fw: [mnwidebanders] ER Heavy Metal update

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-25 18:47:12 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 372 Message: 372

Heavy Metal Rally this coming Saturday night!! Get your AM gear on the air, meet up with old friends and make new ones..

Pass it on.

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Tue, 12/25/12, k0com@... <k0com@...> wrote:

From: k0com@... <k0com@...>
Subject: [mnwidebanders] ER Heavy Metal update
To: "MN widebanders" <mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, December 25, 2012, 12:20 PM

Its Sat night!

Thanks Dennis

T-Mobile. America’s First Nationwide 4G Network

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "Dennis Petrich" <radioart@frontiernet.net>
To: <k0com@...>
Subject: Missing ER Mag this month
Date: Tue, Dec 25, 2012 10:01 am

Hi Mike,

Here is the word straight from Ray....

By the way, the KDØHG Heavy Metal Rally is this Saturday evening, the 29th. I totally messed up the date in the November issue, so if anyone asks it's this coming Saturday!

Merry Christmas,

73,

Ray Osterwald, NØDMS

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373. Double the fun

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-31 14:42:58 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 373 Message: 373

When was the last two-way contact between two WRL Meteor SB-175 Double Sideband Transmitters before W9RAN and WB9GKZ completed this momentous feat on Saturday?

Was history made? A new record set? (Will there be prizes?) No unwanted sidebands were eliminated as a result of this QSO, nor was double-secret probation violated.

I also used it on the 20 meter vintage sideband net and was heard in NC and TX at least. This may have been Another First. "It sounds funny"...well Yeah! It's DOUBLE sideband, double the fun!

Happy New Year and 73,
Bob W9RAN

PS: those who think the Doublemint Twins were a product of the 80s, check this out from the Meteor era:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PHfjdxN1URI

374. Re: [vintagessb] Double the fun

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2012-12-31 16:02:30 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 373 Message: 374

Hi Bob,

I thought about that too. I bet it's been a very long time since there's been a QSO between two Meteors! It was kind of nice that Pat was running the net with his. When there was QRM on LSB, I just switched to upper :-)

I copied you just fine on the 20 meter Collins net yesterday (KB9R too). Sorry I missed the 20 meter vintage ssb net.

Happy New Year!

-Clark, K9OA

From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 31, 2012 8:42 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Double the fun

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375. Re: The Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-01-09 14:32:14 UTC
From: sbjohnston@aol.com
Topic: 355 Message: 375

Just a reminder - tables are selling fast for the Capital City Hamfest. If you want to be a seller at the 'fest I urge you to reserve your table now.

Steve WD8DAS

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or contact Steve Johnston, WD8DAS by email wd8das@...

376. Jan 19th Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-01-22 06:40:42 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 376 Message: 376

From sunny warm (temps are ABOVE normal here) Mesa, AZ the Vintagessb.net web site has all your audio from Saturday.

Remember, if you make comments during a transmission, it will be heard by the operator later on the web site.

KEU be sure to listen to your transmissions -- did I hear "kissing" sounds?????

Mike N9MS

377. Surplus RF parts wanted

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-01-22 23:45:58 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 377 Message: 377

GuysIf you are going to the Capital Hamfest in February, I will see you there. if you have some of these items, bring them with and I may buy them; 6.3V filament transformers- any and all sizes, 1 amp and higher desired. Ceramic Coils, ceramic coil forms, rf chokes, ceramic octal tube sockets, ceramic trimmer caps,Tubes; 6AG7, 6AK7, 6L6, Crystals for 80m band-- CW and phone, assorted carbon resistors.
And if you happen to have a modulation transformer in the range of 50W to 100W, send me a message and let me know what you have!
Thanks,Hear ya later.
Marlin WJ9Y

378. The Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-01-28 01:56:54 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 355 Message: 378

Just a reminder - we are only about two weeks away from the Capital City Hamfest near Madison... Tables are not quite sold out yet, so there should be some spaces available for walk-in sellers. If you want to be certain of getting a table please pre-order one as described below. Thanks...

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379. Congrats to Bob, W9RAN!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-07 21:06:53 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 379 Message: 379

Congrats, Bob!

"ARRL
Recognizes: Robert Nickels, W9RAN, Wins January QST Cover Plaque Award.
The winner of the January QST Cover Plaque award is Robert Nickels,
W9RAN, for his article "Cheap
and Easy SDR." Congratulations Robert! The QST Cover Plaque Award -- given to the author or authors of
the best article in each issue -- is determined by a vote of ARRL members on
the QSTCover Plaque Poll
web page."

(from ARRL newsletter 2-7-13)

I Hope to see Bob and many others at the Cap City Hamfest on Saturday!

73,

Clark, K9OA

380. Re: [vintagessb] Congrats to Bob, W9RAN!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-09 15:21:13 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 379 Message: 380

On 2/7/2013 3:06 PM, Clark Thompson wrote:
>
> I Hope to see Bob and many others at the Cap City Hamfest on Saturday!

Hi Clark and all - -

Thanks for your comments. I was hoping to be there too, but cold symptoms showed up Friday morning and I figured I'd better be selfish and keep it all to myself ;-) Hope you guys had a great get-together and thanks to Steve for his efforts.

73, Bob W9RAN

381. Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-09 20:24:11 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 44 Message: 381

"Thank You" to everyone who attended today's Capital City Hamfest. It was great to see you guys.

73

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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382. Harley Dan's Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-10 00:52:30 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 382 Message: 382

http://vintagessb.net/W9JFM.htm

I missed putting up Dan's photos. Check out Dan's cool QSL card.

Mike N9MS

383. Searching the Audio Files

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-10 00:59:16 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 383 Message: 383

WOW, we have a lot of audio files up on the Vintage SSB website.

To make it a bit easier to find yours (or anyone else's) you may now enter a Call Sign in the search box in the Audio Archives page and search for just a particular call sign.
For now, you have to first wait for the entire list to download -- after that is done, you can search for any call sign.

The page isn't working in Chrome for some reason -- use Internet Explorer.

For example, after the entire list downloads, enter K9OA (or k9oa) in the call sign box and press the SEARCH button. The entire list should be replaced by just K9OA's audio files (or whatever call sign you enter).

If you have any questions, email me.

http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/mp3list.php

Mike N9MS

384. Audio Archives

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-10 02:17:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 384 Message: 384

I made another change to the Audio Archives to speed it up.

If no call sign is entered in the Search box (the default the first time you click on the link) , only the current week's audio files will be displayed.

If a call sign is entered, all audio files for that call sign will be displayed.

If *ALL* is entered for the call sign, then the entire audio file list will be displayed.

Mike - N9MS

385. Re: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-10 19:38:36 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 44 Message: 385

No, thank YOU! it was fun to see some of the guys. Your ham fest is a good reason to visit with friends.
Masa and Robert came over to the house afterwards to visit the "shack".
See ya.

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Sat, 2/9/13, sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

From: sbjohnston@... <sbjohnston@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Capital City Hamfest
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 9, 2013, 2:24 PM

"Thank You" to everyone who attended today's Capital City Hamfest. It was great to see you guys.

73

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...

http://www.wd8das.net/

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386. Audio Archives

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-11 05:47:54 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 384 Message: 386

The Audio Archives page http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/mp3list.php is even faster and now works with Chrome.

Check it out. Do a search on your favorite vintage call sign and listen to a couple years worth of audio.

Mike N9MS

387. TV show to feature ham radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-15 14:34:19 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 387 Message: 387

I'm impressed with the realism of the TV show's hamshack:

http://www.arrl.org/images/view/News/LMS_HomeShack2a.jpg

From the ARRL Letter:

In an episode to air in mid-March, the hit ABC comedy Last Man Standing -- starring Tim Allen as Mike Baxter, KA0XTT -- will prominently feature scenes with cast members using Amateur Radio. This episode will be the first episode to feature Amateur Radio since the middle of the show's first season.
According to Last Man Standing Producer John Amodeo, NN6JA, the episode called "The Fight" will feature several of the regular cast members talking on the radios. "I can't say much about the episode right now," Amodeo told the ARRL, "But this episode has the most significant use of Amateur Radio in a TV comedy since Herman Munster, W6XRL4, got his ham license." Fans of 1960s television will remember the episode of The Munsters (originally aired January 21, 1965) when Herman, on his ham radio, overheard children using walkie-talkies who were pretending to be Martians.
"In addition to the original KA0XTT station in Mike Baxter's work office, viewers will get to see Mike's ham shack in the basement of his home," Amodeo explained. "A cast member will also be calling in from a portable HF radio while hiking along the Amazon." The ARRL provided many of the awards -- including 5 Band DXCC, 5 Band Worked All States, 5 Band Worked All Continents and VUCC -- that are on Mike Baxter's home shack wall. The episode, which was filmed February 12, will also feature Richard Karn. Fans of Allen's former show Home Improvement will remember Karn as Al Borland.
Last Man Standing is produced by 20th Century Fox for the ABC Television Network and airs on Friday nights at 8 PM Eastern and Pacific and 7 PM Central.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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388. Re: [vintagessb] TV show to feature ham radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-15 15:45:32 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 387 Message: 388

On 2/15/2013 8:34 AM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
> I'm impressed with the realism of the TV show's hamshack:

I know what Pat would say...;-)

73, Bob W9RAN

389. Audio from last Saturday available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-02-28 14:59:35 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 389 Message: 389

Here Pat's clip-lead radio!

http://vintagessb.net

Thanks to Tim for his audio engineering!!!

Mike N9MS

390. Audio from Last Saturday's Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-03-15 05:37:11 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 390 Message: 390

Last Saturday's audio is now up on the web site. For some reason, the Audio Archives is running very slow. I'm working with my provider to see why. I did delete all 2011 audio files to see if that helped but it did not.

High 80s today in Arizona. I saw a forecast of rain, sleet, freezing rain and snow for Rome, WI. I guess it's not time to head back quite yet.

Mike N9MS

391. Pat addresses the world!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-03-31 20:44:26 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 391 Message: 391

Check out the photo updates on Vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

392. April 6th audio now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-04-11 02:12:02 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 392 Message: 392

We just got back from a trip to Texas and are now back in sunny warm Mesa, AZ.

Thanks to Tim for editing the audio for us!!!!

Mike N9MS

393. Re: [vintagessb] April 6th audio now available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-04-11 03:06:50 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 392 Message: 393

Hi MikeIt was nice to talk to you. Too bad I wasn't much help.
I have an idea. You said that Q3 gets hot very quickly when installed. So it can be assumed that alot of current is flowing out of its collector to supply Q9(or Q10). Normally you would read close to 12v at the point marked "S12v" when Q3 is conducting. However, if its output is loaded too heavily= high current, then that point will read much lower, that is closer to zero. If you can put a sacrificial Q3 in there and put a voltmeter on the collector of it (measure to ground), apply 12v and see what you read before it burns up. If the voltage is very low, then it means there is a large voltage drop across the transistor Q3 which is causing the large power dissipation. You could even put a current meter in place of the transistor, put the ma meter in series where the transistor Q3 was before and read how much current is flowing.
If this voltage is low at the collector Q3, then the circuit after it is the culprit, or your Q9 (or Q10) is suspect, or at least more suspect than Q3. If you have had to replace Q3 before, it is possible that you have a bad component, wrong component, solder bridge or short in Q9 (or Q10) or related components. I would look at the board closely for solder bridges before replacing any more parts.
Note that I do not recall which is the FET after Q3, Q9 or Q10. But you know which one I am talking about.
have fun!Hear ya later.

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Wed, 4/10/13, Mike Saeger <n9ms@vintagessb.net> wrote:

From: Mike Saeger <n9ms@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] April 6th audio now available
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 9:12 PM

We just got back from a trip to Texas and are now back in sunny warm Mesa, AZ.
Thanks to Tim for editing the audio for us!!!!
Mike N9MS

394. Some vintage stuff available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-04-15 16:31:46 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 394 Message: 394

Here is a list of some of the vintage (and no so vintage) stuff that is still available. Proceeds benefit the Madison DX Club scholarship fund.

--- On Mon, 4/15/13, Ed Toal <n9mw@...> wrote:

From: Ed Toal <n9mw@...>
Subject: [MDXC] Items
To: "FLARC" <qst@...>, "MDXC" <mdxc@w9bg.com>
Date: Monday, April 15, 2013, 11:11 AM

Thank you for all that contributed and purchased items for the scholarship fund raising event at the MARA Swapfest. We have a few items left that need a nice home. If you are interested, please reply to me directly via e-mail, ed@....

1) Amphenol Model 860 color signal generator. Like new. Any offer is good.

2) Icom IC-211 all mode 2 meter xcvr with mic and manual. $125 seems fair.

3) Icon IC-703 HF/6M xcvr, original box, mic, batter pack and manual. Very popular QRP radio. Should get $450.

4) Heath HW-104, SB-604 power supply, SB-650 frequency display and manuals. Xcvr needs restoration work, 60 watts out on SSB but nothing on CW. I'd like to see $250 for the trio.

TNX,

Ed

_____
MDXC mailing list
MDXC@...
http://mail.w9bg.com/mailman/listinfo/mdxc_w9bg.com

395. Information on Raytheon transformer

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-04-27 19:29:17 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Fellows;Does anyone have any specs on a Raytheon transformer 292-2784-G1A ? I haven't had any luck searching on the Internet.
Thanks.

Marlin WJ9Y

396. Fwd: I have two (2) Stoner ssb-20 ma units that work.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-05 18:22:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 396 Message: 396
Attachments: 4 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Eric Fogg <thefoggfam@...>
Date: Sat, May 4, 2013 at 7:57 PM
Subject: I have two (2) Stoner ssb-20 ma units that work.
To: N9MS@...

Hello all,

I have a pair of working Stoner SSB-20ma that are currently tuned to 3600 Khz.

Both units are exactly the same.

I would like to sell them. I am in Ecuador, but I am willing to have them hand carried to the USA and shipped UPS to any continental address.

Please make an offer.

Eric

--
Eric and Renee Fogg Family

Missionaries to Shell Ecuador for HCJB Global
- Community development with water projects and hygiene education

Blog: www.ericandrenee.com

Skype: ericandrenee.fogg

397. Gates & Harris

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-13 12:39:30 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 397 Message: 397

For those interested in the big stuff:

http://gates-harris-history.com/

Jim
W9GL

398. Heathkit making acomback?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-21 18:48:37 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 398 Message: 398

Apparently, they may not be dead yet. They are asking those who are interested in Heathkit's retun to fill out this survey:

http://heathkit.com/survey/index.php/278489/lang-en

I did fill it out and it's kind of long.

Who knows?

73,

Clark, K9OA

399. RE: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-21 19:05:31 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 398 Message: 399
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I sent to them an interest in having a talking swr/watt meter, since ldg industries is giving it up.

Heath kit did not even acknowledge on kits for blind people to blind hams to build.

Even a simple transmitter like w9ran developed.

I still feel that simple design would even be cool for sighted people to build.

Pierre k9eye

And Leader Dog Smokey

From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vintagessb@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Thompson
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 1:49 PM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

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Clark, K9OA

400. Re: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-21 19:11:16 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 398 Message: 400

Very interesting survey. Whoever is behind this effort is clearly thinking it through.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 1:48 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

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Who knows?

73,

Clark, K9OA

401. Re: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-21 22:07:54 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 398 Message: 401

Why not just let them die quietly? I never liked them myself.

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Tue, 5/21/13, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 1:48 PM

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http://heathkit.com/survey/index.php/278489/lang-en

I did fill it out and it's kind of long.

Who knows?

73,

Clark, K9OA

402. Re: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-22 00:03:02 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 398 Message: 402

There is bound to be value in the Heathkit brand for someone who would like to produce kits.

The original products varied in performance but their manuals and kitbuilding process was superb. Education was an important part of the process, too. And their equipment was completely repairable using ordinary test equipment.

Thanks to their careful positioning at a popular intersection of quality and price, they sold a surprising volume of gear. Their equipment had a big impact on the hobby - I would venture to say that the SB/HW-100/101 series was one of the most important rigs ever.

I picked up a nearly complete Heath Apache TX-1 chassis with all the iron for $10 at Dayton last week. Got an early model Heath DX-60 for $30.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, May 21, 2013 5:07 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?

Why not just let them die quietly? I never liked them myself.

Marlin WJ9Y

--- On Tue, 5/21/13, Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...> wrote:

From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@...>
Subject: [vintagessb] Heathkit making acomback?
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 1:48 PM

Apparently, they may not be dead yet. They are asking those who are interested in Heathkit's retun to fill out this survey:

http://heathkit.com/survey/index.php/278489/lang-en

I did fill it out and it's kind of long.

Who knows?

73,

Clark, K9OA

403. TALARC members?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-26 15:04:30 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 403 Message: 403

HelloAre any of you members of The American Legion Amateur Radio Club? I am curious about their activities and am thinking about joining.
Thanks.

Marlin WJ9Y

404. Interesting how vacuum tubes work, from the 1940's

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-27 12:18:55 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 404 Message: 404

Enjoy

http://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/12/19/AT
<http://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/12/19/AT&T-Archives-Modern-A
laddins-Lamp> &T-Archives-Modern-Aladdins-Lamp

http://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/12/19/AT
<http://techchannel.att.com/play-video.cfm/2011/12/19/AT&T-Archives-Modern-A
laddins-Lamp> &T-Archives-Modern-Aladdins-Lamp

405. New RadioTelegraph license

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-05-28 04:34:35 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 405 Message: 405

I'm proud to announce that the FCC granted my new RadioTelegraph Operator License yesterday. It is number T000000001, so I am the very first to receive the new type of radiotelegraph ticket. There doesn't seem to be a T000000002 yet, so apparently I am the *only* holder as well. -grin- That and $5 will buy me lunch at McDonalds.

When the FCC announced the new radiotelegraph license structure in January (see below), I asked the FCC's helpdesk what elements would be needed for me to get the new ticket. They confirmed that applicants for the new Radiotelegraph Operator License would be required to pass written elements 1 and 6, and telegraphy elements 1 and 2. I hold an Amateur Extra class license issued before April 15, 2000, so my passing of that 20 wpm code test would substitute for Telegraphy Elements 1 and 2. I also hold a General Radiotelephone Operator License (was originally a First-Phone), so that would cover written element 1. That left me only needing to take the exam for written element 6.

ETA was the only COLEM (the commercial equivalent of volunteer examiners) that responded to my email inquiries - none of the others even bothered to reply. It took me three months to work out with ETA how to take the exam. Their examiners based at a nearby college apparently vanished without notice, and thus there was a lot of dead-end emailing and back-n-forth discussion. ETA finally offered the option to have a local library proctor the exam. I made all the library arrangements and took the exam a couple weeks ago. In just a few days ETA let me know I'd passed. Then last week they told me they needed two signed passport photos for the application. Fortunately I got their message when I was having lunch next door to a Walgreens that takes such photos, near a post office where I could mail them to ETA, all done in a half-hour or so. ETA apparently received the pictures in time to submit my application on the first day the Commission was able to accept them, May 20.

With the demise of commercial maritime CW, there is little practical use for a radiotelegraph ticket. Except for museum-ships and historical club shore stations, there is little commercial Morse to be heard on the "ship-to-shore" bands. Why bother with a new version of an antique license? I appreciated the challenge of studying for a serious exam covering technology from a very wide time range - 1920s to 2000s, and I'd like to be able to operate one of the restored maritime stations some day.

"Why do you want to climb Mount Everest?" George Mallory is famously quoted as having replied, "Because it's there". It is unlikely I will climb Mount Everest, but I can always learn more about radio and electronics.

73 Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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Changes to FCC Radiotelegraph Operator Licenses Coming May 20

Effective May 20, 2013, the FCC will no longer accept applications for First (T1), Second (T2) or Third Class (T3) Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates. In addition, the FCC has consolidated the T1 and T2 Radiotelegraph Operator Certificates into a new license class called the Radiotelegraph Operator License (T). According to the FCC, this change takes effect upon renewal: T1s and T2s that are renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as Ts, but existing T1s and T2s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. The Commission also consolidated the T3 with Marine Radio Operator Permits (MP); T3s renewed on or after May 20, 2013 will be renewed as MPs, but existing T3s will retain their current license class for the duration of the current license term. These new rules were first announced in a Report and Order (WT Docket No. 10-177), issued January 8, 2013.
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406. Fw: K7POF Cleaning House

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-01 23:14:19 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 406 Message: 406

Some goodies here……

Marlin WJ9Y

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "W6PSS@..." <W6PSS@...>

Subject: Re: K7POF Cleaning House

In a message dated 7/1/2013 3:38:20 P.M. Central Daylight Time,
k7jeb@... writes:
Against my better judgement and solemn vows not to get involved
>in equipment sales,
I am forwarding this from Bob, K7POF. I
>guess there are just too many
goodies here to ignore...
>
>I am setting the 'reply to' field to his
address. Please
>contact Bob directly at the address/phone nos.
below
>
>Jim, K7JEB
>
>-------- Original Message

>Subject: Cleaning House
>Date: Mon, 01
Jul 2013 12:17:22 -0700
>From:
<k7pof@...>
>
>
>Jim:
>I am thinning out the ham
equipment here.
>
>There are two Lists in PDF attached (*/vintage
gear/*)
>and (*/regular ham gear/*) with *_asking prices_*.
>
>I don't
want to haul to hamfests or pack and ship.
>
>Most gear is hooked up and
running or can be checked out here.

>There are also many other transformers
and other stuff as well.
>
>73 Bob K7POF
>
>Bob Sitterley K7POF
>171
Caliche Drive,
>Chino Valley, AZ 86323
>
>home 928-636-2146
cell 928-308-1164
>
>k7pof@...
<mailto:k7pof@...>
>
>Text
Listing.....
>
>Vintage Ham gear for sale
>
>
>ITEM
PRICE
>Collins 2700A-1 Speaker re-painted light gray $150.00
>Collins 270G
Speaker $200.00
>Collins 270G Speaker $200.00
>Collins 30S-1 Winged Emblem
$2,200.00
>Collins 312B-4 Round Emblem $300.00
>Collins 32S-3 Winged
Emblem $600.00
>Collins 32V-2 $500.00
>Collins 32V-2 $500.00
>Collins
516-F2 Winged Emblem $250.00
>Collins 75A-1 WITH 353c31 $500.00
>Collins
75A-3 $500.00
>Collins 75A-4 $650.00
>Collins 75A-4 $650.00
>Collins
75S-3B Winged Emblem $800.00
>Collins ART-13 $200.00
>Collins ART-13 WITH
HOME BREW POWER SUPPLY $250.00
>Collins KW-1 $20,000.00
>Collins R388
$500.00

>Collins R388 $500.00
>Collins R390 $600.00
>Collins S-Line
above RX,TX, PS, SC, Digital readout and 30-S1 $4,000.00
>
>Elmac AF67
with ps2V AC Supply $200.00
>
>Gonset Super Six Converter $50.00
>Gonset
3041 Superciever $50.00
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>Hallicrafters HT-32 $300.00
>Hallicrafters
SX-100 $250.00
>Hallicrafters SX-100 $250.00
>Hallicrafters SX-101
$250.00
>Hallicrafters SX-28 $500.00
>Hallicrafters R-46B Speaker
$90.00
>Hallicrafters R-46A Speaker $70.00
>Hallicrafters R-42 Speaker
$100.00
>
>Hammarlund HQ 150 $200.00
>
>Heathkit DX-100
$200.00
>
>Hickok Micro Volt RF Generastor 292-X $35.00
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>Home brew
pair-813 /572 Plate Modulated transmitter 160-20 Mtrs $200.00
>Home brew
pair-813 /572 Plate Modulated transmitter 160 mtrs $200.00
>Home brew three
811 17 mtr linear deck for above $50.00
>Home brew single 813 10 mtr RF deck
for above $50.00
>Home brew single 813 grid driven amp multi band
$25.00
>Home brew 811 modulator $75.00
>Home brew 811 modulator
$75.00
>
>Vintage Ham gear for sale
>
>
>Johnson KW Matchbox w/o

meter $350.00
>Johnson KW Matchbox w/o meter $350.00
>Johnson Viking II
$200.00
>Johnson Ranger 1 $350.00
>Johnson Valiant 1 $300.00
>
>Swan
300 General coverage RX tuner
>Swan 600-R
>Swan 600-T
>Swan CM17CL Sure
microphone
>Swan FP-1 Phone Patch speaker
>Swan VX2 Vox unit.
>Swan line
above complete $1,000.00
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>
>Ham gear for sale
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>ITEM
PRICE
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>2 METER SWR BRIDGE $15.00
>
>AEA COMPUTER PATCH RTTY
CONVERTER $20.00
>
>ASTRON RS-35M 12 VOLT 35 AMP POWER SUPPLY
$90.00
>ASTRON RS-12 12 VOLT 35 AMP POWER SUPPLY $35.00
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>BEARCAT 210 SCANNER $60.00
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>BIRD THRU-LINE
HAM MATE VHF WATT METER $60.00
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>CLEAR SPEECH MOBILE NOISE FILTER
$70.00
>CLEAR SPEECH BASE NOISE FILTER $75.00

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>DENTRON TM3000 ANTENNA
TUNER $250.00
>DENTRON W2A PEAK SWR BRIDGE WATT METER $50.00
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>DIAWA 2
POSITION COAXIAL SWITCH $15.00
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>DRAKE MN-2OOO ANTENNA TUNER
$250.00
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>Dura Comm LP-14 11 amp 13.8 volt Switching power supply
$30.00
>
>EICO 717 VACUUM TUBE CW ELECTRONIC KEYER $25.00
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>HEATHKIT
CANTENNA DUMMY LOAD 1 KW $20.00
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>HENRY 2K4 AMPLIFIER
$1,200.00
>
>ICOM IC-735 WORKS BUT WELL USED $300.00
>ICOM IC-765 BROKEN
YOU FIX-IT $200.00
>ICOM IC 718 160-10 METER TRANSCEIVER
$550.00
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>KENWOOD MC-(43 ?) HAND MICROPHONE $30.00
>KENWOOD MC-35 HAND
MICROPHONE $30.00
>KENWOOD PS30 20 AMP 12 VOLT POWER SUPPLY
$75.00
>KENWOOD PS30 20 AMP 12 VOLT POWER SUPPLY $75.00
>KENWOOD MC-60
DESK MICROPHONE $60.00
>KENWOOD MC-80 DESK MICROPHONE $80.00
>KENWOOD

TS-940 $800.00
>KENWOOD TS-691 $700.00
>KENWOOD TS-50 WITH HEAR IT NOW
INSTALLED $500.00
>KENWOOD TS-120 BROKEN YOU FIX-IT $100.00
>KENWOOD
TS-430 BROKEN YOU FIX-IT $100.00
>KENWOOD TS-520 JUMPY TUNING
$150.00
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>Ham
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>MFJ 941 C VERSA TUNER ANTENNA TUNER $60.00
>MFJ-812
144-220 VHF SWR BRIDGE $20.00
>
>MURCH UT-2000 ULTIMATE TRANS MATCH
ANTENNA TUNER $150.00
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>SIERRA ELECTRONIC DRY 100 WATT DUMMY LOAD
$20.00
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>YAESU DVS VOICE RECORDER FOR FT 1000 MP $35.00
>YAESU FL2000B
AMPLIFIER $300.00
>YAESU FL2100B AMPLIFIER $400.00
>YAESU FT-1000 MP
160-10 METER TRANSCEIVER $1,100.00
>YAESU MD-100 DESK MICROPHONE
$100.00
>YAESU MH-31 HAND MICROPHONE $30.00
>YAESU SP8 SPEAKER
$125.00
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407. HF bands dismally quiet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-07 23:40:05 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 407 Message: 407

Tuning around the HF bands this holiday weekend has been a dismal experience. Activity and/or propagation seems uniformly bad. What's going on? The propagation report websites show no radio blackouts or storms underway. I would say my antenna is on the ground except that I have multiple antennas all producing equivalent results.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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408. Re: [vintagessb] HF bands dismally quiet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-08 00:02:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 407 Message: 408

Oh yes, I noticed that too. Although I heard Bob WB9ECK on 3840khz and on 7225khz sideband, each time though he was barely readable at my location. I heard a little activity on 15m and 10m today, but the band wasn't exciting enough for me to put out a call. A few times I heard AM carriers on 40m but couldn't make out any audio.

Every summer about this time, I secretly wish for fall so that I can get back on the air again. Maybe all of my home DIY projects will keep my mind off of the old tube rigs sitting there cold.

Hear ya later.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 7, 2013 6:40 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] HF bands dismally quiet

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409. Re: HF bands dismally quiet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-08 17:02:07 UTC
From: w9gl
Topic: 407 Message: 409

Indeed they are quiet. Sometimes 20m and 17m are open in the mornings to Asia or to Europe. Maybe Australia via long path. But, mostly quiet and quite boring. At times, 15m will have a signal or two wafting in. Nights can bring some good openings on 20m and 17m if you care to stay up late.

You may want to check the VE7CC spotting cluster:

http://www.ve7cc.net/

This, VE7CC, will give you an idea of what bands are open to where in real time. You do need to download it, but not difficult.

There is also the reverse beacon:

http://www.reversebeacon.net/

You can select a band, or many bands, call CQ on cw and see what skimmers hear you. Basically, call CQ on cw, wait a few seconds, your call will pop up with a report of your signal strength, speed, and which skimmers (receivers) hear you. You may need to call CQ a couple times to give the skimmers a fair shot at finding you. The CQ part is important as that is what perks up the skimmers' ears.

73,
Good luck,
Jim
W9GL

410. Re: [vintagessb] HF bands dismally quiet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-08 18:41:29 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 407 Message: 410

Hi Steve,

Good question. I don't remember it being quite this bad for long time. Cycle 24 has been a big disappointment, to say the least.

I haven't had much time to operate, but I do listen around in the early mornings while drinking my coffee. There have been some decent openings to Asia and VK/ZL on 40 around 5:30 CDT in the last couple of weeks.

73,

Clark, K9OA

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411. Re: [vintagessb] Re: HF bands dismally quiet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-07-10 00:35:56 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 407 Message: 411

I'm no propagation guru, but I think many times it's more a lack of activity than a lack of propagation.

For the past few months I've been learning a lot by playing with WSPR - the digital Weak Signal Propagation Reporter. It's a beacon mode, not two-way communication, and reports from stations who successfully decode a digital beacon are instantly uploaded to www.wsprnet.org where there are nice map and database tools to allow you to visualize propagation conditions While the DSP software makes it possible to extract the signal from up as much as 28 dB below the noise, there still has to be propagation for a signal to be heard, and many times the band is pretty dead with little SSB or CW activity even though the beacon is getting through with very low power.

Here's a link to the database http://wsprnet.org/drupal/wsprnet/spots
In the past 24 hours my beacon has been heard more than 20 times in Europe, 6000+ km away. Pretty good DX for a logic IC transmitter!

73, Bob W9RAN

412. My current transmitter project

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-17 20:43:15 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 412 Message: 412

Here are some photos of the Gates BC-1T AM broadcast transmitter I've been working on lately. I've got my first Gates that I acquired a few years ago positioned to the left along the wall, and the second one is to the right. I converted the first rig to 160 meters, and the second one will be on 75 meters when I'm done. Right now I've put it all back together and restoration is complete - it is running smoothly with a kilowatt output into a dummy load at its original 1400 kHz. Next step is to move it up to 3885 kHz.

http://www.flickr.com/photos/32025136@N03/sets/72157635109428347/

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Steve

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413. Re: [vintagessb] My current transmitter project

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-19 01:35:50 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 412 Message: 413

Thanks for sharing Steve! I am envious!
Now for sure we HAVE to set up a sched to make sure you can exercise those beautiful transmitters sufficiently!

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 3:43 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] My current transmitter project

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414. Fw: SEEKING HELP FOR XYL OF W8VYZ (SK)

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-19 01:37:23 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 414 Message: 414

Please read and forward.

Marlin WJ9Y

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: "W6PSS@..." <W6PSS@...>
To: ct1@...; rmsutphen@chartermi.net; clair@...; gsitton@...; w8gpa@...; kc9rfn@...m; w8cq@...; wa0fdv@...; cloutier@...; wa3pun1@...; howa1554@...; wa4njy@...; wa9njr@...; jcandela@...; ted@...; wj9y@...; bmessick@...m; bspn33@...; k4kyv@...; k4jee@...; timtron@hotmail.com; kc8upu@...; d8dozer@...; k1gup@...; davkow@...; radioart@...; k5bzh@...
Cc: sylviad@windstream.net; Dave@...; b_chill_98@...; k7yoo@...
Sent: Saturday, August 17, 2013 8:15 PM
Subject: SEEKING HELP FOR XYL OF W8VYZ (SK)

Hello Dear AM Buddies & you folks on the fence too!

Most of you remember that famous voice from Ashtabula, Ohio - call letters W8VYZ. Like some of you, I was privileged to visit that QTH and meet Bill & his charming wife Sylvia and venture down into the dark recesses of their basement & witness a true (powerful old buzzard) AM station. That same basement where AM came alive nightly to the delight of stations all over North America, Hawaii, Carribean, and occasionally a few chaps in Australia, New Zealand & ships at sea. W8VYZ with coherts K6HQI, VE4BX were the beacons of 14286 "KC." Although Ashtabula Bill and the others are gone, we still retain their fond memories and are following in their footsteps to keep AM alive.

I received a dear letter from Bill's proud XYL recently. Like some of us, she's dealing with health issues that accompany the aging process. To lesson her load, Sylvia is considering a smaller place - perhaps near town where she wouldn't have so much work to manage. But, she doesn't know how to go about getting the towers and antennas down and getting rid of all the "junk." Her state of health is such that she's too tired and sick to even think about it.

The XYL & I are both in declining health (I'll be 80 in weeks from now). But, some of you younger lads & lassies may be close enough to perhaps lend a Saturday or two to honor Bill's memory. You'll want to compensate Sylvia for some items but I'm sure you'll end up with something you've been seeking for a long time. For those with room, I know of one beautiful tower (70 feet I believe) and another one or two. The modulation transformer will take a husky hunk of man and two young boys to haul it up those stairs.

Please talk
this up on air! Perhaps you can arrange a working party for the sake
of safety and minimizing hernias. Sylvia's email ad. in address
above. Thank you! God bless & 73,
david
PS. If you remember the classic movie
"Blues Brothers," you'll recall their reply to Mother Superior - "We're on a
mission from God." Please try & help.

415. Re: [vintagessb] My current transmitter project

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-19 18:09:21 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 412 Message: 415

Very cool, Steve. I look forward to hearing it on the air this fall. Between summer activities and lousy band conditions, I haven't been on the air much lately.

73,

Clark, K9OA

From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: "vintagessb@yahoogroups.com" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 18, 2013 8:35 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] My current transmitter project

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Marlin WJ9Y

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Steve

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416. Tube Mic Preamp deal

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-25 21:59:49 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 416 Message: 416

Just thought I'd pass along what I think is a terrific deal on a little mic preamp:

http://www.amazon.com/ART-Tube-Studio-Mic-Preamp/dp/B0002E50MC/

I haven't done any testing with RF present yet but the audio quality is excellent as is the range of connectors and gain options (up to 60dB). It sounds nice and clean with a low-z mic, and if you need a bit of audio gain, you sure can't build a preamp for this kind of $.

73, Bob W9RAN

417. Re: [vintagessb] Tube Mic Preamp deal

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-08-26 02:46:05 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 416 Message: 417

That is a good deal. It even has a limiter that could be useful when driving a transmitter.

I have this one:

http://www.amazon.com/ART-Tube-Project-Microphone-Preamp/dp/B000K6B59Y/

sounds good...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: undisclosed-recipients:;
Sent: Sun, Aug 25, 2013 4:59 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Tube Mic Preamp deal

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mic preamp:

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418. Audio from 9/21

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-09-28 04:52:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 418 Message: 418

Audio is now available from last Saturday on our website:

http://vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

419. Cedarburg Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-09-30 15:11:46 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 419 Message: 419

I've added a link to the Cedarburg Hamfest photos.

Thanks to Karl Bruehl KC9AA!

Mike N9MS

420. Website Renewed

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-02 16:08:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 420 Message: 420

Oops, Vintagessb.net expired on 11/1/2013 and I forgot to renew it.

I just renewed it for another 2 years so the website will be back up and operational in a few hours.

Nothing will be lost. Not to worry.

Audio will continue to be updated as Tim provides it to me.

Mike N9MS

421. Appleton Photos on Vintagessb.net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-05 05:51:34 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 421 Message: 421

Karl (KC9AA) has some great photos from the Appleton Hamfest last Sunday.

Check them out at Vintagessb.net.

Mike

422. BC-348 issue with trimmer capacitors

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-13 04:26:16 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 422 Message: 422

Have any of you experience with the BC-348 "P" and its trimmer capacitors failing? They seem to be pressed together under tension at assembly and eventually (after 70 years!) fall loose, causing the plates to touch. I spent all evening repairing one, then reassembling the receiver, only to find another failed one in another section of the receiver. Is there any remedy other than replacement? super glue?

Thanks.

Marlin WJ9Y

423. Re: [vintagessb] BC-348 issue with trimmer capacitors

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-13 14:42:43 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 422 Message: 423

I experienced that in one of my BC348 receivers... one of the air variables inside a shield can let loose the moment I tried to adjust it during an alignment. It has been many years ago, but I think it was in the front end. I believe I cut the bad variable out of the circuit and substituted a fixed mica cap of roughly the right pF value (based on the degree the variable cap was meshed). Today I would try to replace the trimmer with another variable.

I've had a lot of similar trouble with the trimmers in Collins receivers too... They are not air variables, but they also seem to fail the moment you try and adjust them. In both cases they are under tension under a lip on the shaft - wonder if a drop of DeOxit *before* trying to adjust trimmers would be a good move.

Steve WD8DAS

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: widebanders <mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com>; vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tue, Nov 12, 2013 10:26 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] BC-348 issue with trimmer capacitors

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Marlin WJ9Y

424. Audio from 11/9/2013

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-13 18:47:33 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 424 Message: 424

Audio from last Saturday is now available on the website.

Mike N9MS

425. Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-20 14:49:34 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 425 Message: 425

This looks like it could be a treasure trove: KWS-1, 75A-4, Warrior amp, R-390A. I can't believe that they'd sell it all for $50, but who knows! I'm outta room. Somebody grab this stuff!

http://madison.craigslist.org/ele/4202942636.html

Clark, K9OA

426. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-20 15:08:57 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 425 Message: 426

I called him and the $50 figure was just a placeholder, I suspect he wants more realistic money but we'll have to negotiate. I have made arrangements to go see his stuff - maybe I'll come away some restoration projects.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Thompson <k9oaclark@yahoo.com>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Nov 20, 2013 8:49 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

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427. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-20 15:14:53 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 425 Message: 427

Cool. I really hope that you can get some of that stuff. On closer inspection of the photos, I see that it's two KWS-1's and not a 75A-4.

Good luck!

-Clark

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428. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-21 14:49:58 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 425 Message: 428

Mauston is just down the road from me so I called the guy. He told me he just put the $50 in the ad to get phone calls. He is not really selling anything for $50. Some guy is coming to view the stash of stuff this morning. The guy didn't sound like he actually knew what any of the radios are really worth.

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429. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-21 15:01:40 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 425 Message: 429

I hope the guy viewing the stash this morning is Steve!

Clark, K9OA

On Thursday, November 21, 2013 8:50 AM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

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430. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-21 20:39:08 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 425 Message: 430

I called again after -- I assume -- Steve left to see what equipment remained. He said he is taking everything to Madison to be auctioned off. It appears he still has the two KWS-1s. He said he might take a reasonable offer -- perhaps Steve told him how much the equipment is really worth.

N9MS

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431. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-21 23:21:59 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 425 Message: 431

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432. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 07:07:15 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 425 Message: 432

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Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 14:10:42 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 425 Message: 433

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Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 14:24:16 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 425 Message: 434

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435. Re: [vintagessb] Bargain Boatanchors in Mauston!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 15:18:39 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 425 Message: 435

Yeah, it's too bad this guy sounds like a flake. There are plenty of them on Craigslist. There have been several times when I have responded to an ad stating that I will definitely buy an item for the asking price. I get no reply and then see the item relisted at a much higher price.

Mike, is he going to give you details about the auction in Madison?

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436. Mauston Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 22:28:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 436 Message: 436
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Summary: He won't negotiate. Here are the equipment photos I took:
https://plus.google.com/photos/118055636934550691570/albums/5949207079184037313

This morning I received a phone call from the Mauston guy. Actually, he said he called me by mistake. Anyway, I asked him about the auction house he was using. It's *Wise Owl *http://woa.bz/. He asked if I was interested in seeing the radios, I said yes. So, I drove down to Mauston to see what he had. I knew there might be problems when I entered the house (see photo below). You don't see the three dogs that greeted me. Bird doo doo pretty much all over the place.

We went back outside and down the stairs to the basement. If you are much taller than I am you will have to duck under floor joists above. There were the two KWS-1s, a KWM-II with matching power supply and external VFO, Heathkit SB-10 sideband adapter, two 75A-4 receivers, a Hallicrafters SX-115, a Collins R-390A receiver, a Heathkit AT-1 transmitter, a couple of VTVMs and other test equipment and four or five orange painted 6' rack cabinets lying on their side.

I made him an offer on the KWM-II he said no I'll just take it to the auction house. I upped my bid $100 he said no because his sister might not like it and he didn't want to get in trouble with his sister. I offered him $10 for a dirty dusty coax A/B switch; he said no, I think I'll just take it to the auction house.Yesterday someone offered him $10 for a D-104 -- he of course didn't know what it was (it was encrusted in dirt and dust) he told the guy it was an insult. He had no clue what it was or what it was worth, but he told the guy it was an insult.

He obviously is not interested in any sort of negotiating. He won't sell anything right there on the spot no matter your bid.

Mike N9MS

[image: Inline image 1]

437. Re: Mauston Radios

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Date: 2013-11-22 22:41:31 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 436 Message: 437
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As you probably noticed,* Don't carry a 75A-4 by the Tuning Knob or it might break!*

On Fri, Nov 22, 2013 at 4:28 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

> *Summary: He won't negotiate. Here are the equipment photos I took:*
> https://plus.google.com/photos/118055636934550691570/albums/5949207079184037313
>
> This morning I received a phone call from the Mauston guy. Actually, he
> said he called me by mistake. Anyway, I asked him about the auction house
> he was using. It's *Wise Owl *http://woa.bz/. He asked if I was
> interested in seeing the radios, I said yes. So, I drove down to Mauston to
> see what he had. I knew there might be problems when I entered the house
> (see photo below). You don't see the three dogs that greeted me. Bird doo
> doo pretty much all over the place.
>
> We went back outside and down the stairs to the basement. If you are much
> taller than I am you will have to duck under floor joists above. There were
> the two KWS-1s, a KWM-II with matching power supply and external VFO,
> Heathkit SB-10 sideband adapter, two 75A-4 receivers, a Hallicrafters
> SX-115, a Collins R-390A receiver, a Heathkit AT-1 transmitter, a couple of
> VTVMs and other test equipment and four or five orange painted 6' rack
> cabinets lying on their side.
>
> I made him an offer on the KWM-II he said no I'll just take it to the
> auction house. I upped my bid $100 he said no because his sister might not
> like it and he didn't want to get in trouble with his sister. I offered him
> $10 for a dirty dusty coax A/B switch; he said no, I think I'll just take
> it to the auction house.Yesterday someone offered him $10 for a D-104 -- he
> of course didn't know what it was (it was encrusted in dirt and dust) he
> told the guy it was an insult. He had no clue what it was or what it was
> worth, but he told the guy it was an insult.
>
> He obviously is not interested in any sort of negotiating. He won't sell
> anything right there on the spot no matter your bid.
>
> Mike N9MS
>
>
> [image: Inline image 1]
>

438. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Mauston Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-22 23:47:18 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 436 Message: 438

I have to say, it's quite a collection. But in my experience, there's something about CL that just brings variations of the word "whack" into the conversation...

I also thought I'd point out the Big Momma pictured in the left-hand column, last row is only HALF of a receiver (I have little doubt the other half is there...somewhere). It's the IF deck of a National AN/WRR-2 (aka AN/FRR-59), which sports 65 tubes and uses a Wadley frequency stabilization loop. Very impressive, and VERY heavy! You also need to bolt whatever it's mounted in to the floor, as both chassis are designed to be fully extended and even tilt up for service!
http://web.tiscalinet.it/milradio73/JP/JP_WRR2.html

The odds on where stuff like this turns up at times really just defies explanation. My B&W 6100, of which only around 200 were made, came from a mobile home park near here. The guy who found it spotted an R-390A when he was poking around garage sales, and the seller was happy to take his $100 offer. In fact, he went and drug the the 6100 out of a shed and threw it in on the deal! My buddy gave it to me in return for putting his 390 in working order.

73, Bob W9RAN

439. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Mauston Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-23 00:24:20 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 436 Message: 439

"Whack-o" is right. When I spoke to him again he got all upset - not because I wasn't going to be coming up to buy the equipment - but because I have the same name as his brother that he doesn't speak to any longer!

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...t>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Nov 22, 2013 5:47 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Re: Mauston Radios

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73, Bob W9RAN

440. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Mauston Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-23 16:53:52 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 436 Message: 440

Holy, moly! I am amazed by how some people live. It's too bad, that gear was probably in much better shape before in went in to that damp, dirty basement. Thanks, Mike for braving the abode and taking the photos. It will be very interesting to see what happens with the "Wise Owl" auctions. I don't think I'll be bidding!

-Clark, K9OA

On Friday, November 22, 2013 6:24 PM, "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...> wrote:

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73, Bob W9RAN

441. Latest Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-11-29 00:03:50 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 441 Message: 441

The latest vintage audio is now up on the Vintagessb.net website.

Mike

442. An amazing online collection of old radio magazines and books

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-06 20:33:39 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 442 Message: 442

An amazing online collection of old radio magazines and books...

http://www.americanradiohistory.com/

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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443. Fwd: Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-07 14:30:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 443 Message: 443
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Your vintage audio from last Saturday 11/30 is now up on the website.

Thanks to Tim W9EE for the audio!!!

Been a busy week, currently in Bloomingdale, IL for my chorus show this weekend in Northbrook, IL.

I'll be the one in the SpongeBob costume during our Toy set.
[image: Inline image 1]

Mike N9MS

444. SR-150 in Madison on Craigslist

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-12 14:24:30 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 444 Message: 444

Hi all,

I thought I'd pass this along. http://madison.craigslist.org/ele/4237821056.html

I contacted the seller, who says that both the rig and the power supply cases have been painted black

He said that he would try to post some photos of the actual rig. He is also selling a Johnson Challenger and some test gear.

73,

Clark, K9OA

445. Clever christmas light fix...

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-17 01:43:09 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 445 Message: 445

Clever christmas light fix...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7foDiXX-CcE

Apparently it rewelds the shunt in the bad lamp that was supposed to take over if the lamp burned out.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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446. Noise source- Easy fix.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-19 00:14:11 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 446 Message: 446

There are so many electrical noise sources in our neighborhood, our house and in our own equipment that can make our lives difficult. Here is one I discovered recently. In recent months, my received noise level on my 75A4 has been climbing gradually and had a different sound to it. It was a crackling, hissing sound without any identifiable pattern. It was reducing my listening pleasure substantially for a while. I happen to use a variac to reduce the AC voltage supplied to my 75A4 receiver in order to help extend the lives of the tubes and other components. The other night, while listening to the scratchy noise, I reached over and moved the variac setting a little and the noise disappeared completely! The variac or autotransformer, has a carbon brush which slides across the windings of the transformer to vary the voltage. I imagine that the brush and/or the bare winding was dusty or dirty and just needed a little wiping action to clear it. I plan to open up the variac and clean off all of the electrical contact surfaces with a good electrical contact cleaner.

As mom used to say, "You just never know".

73. Keep those filaments lit.

Marlin WJ9Y

447. Re: [vintagessb] Noise source- Easy fix.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-19 14:29:21 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 446 Message: 447

Congratulations on the noise fix. Speaking of contact cleaner... I never get tired of telling people that Caig's Deoxit D5 has proven by-far my best contact cleaner/protector ever.

MCM Electronics has it on sale right now for $9.99 under promo code WSC34.

http://www.mcmelectronics.com/product/200-040

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@...>
To: widebanders <mnwidebanders@yahoogroups.com>; vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wed, Dec 18, 2013 6:14 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Noise source- Easy fix.

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448. Mauston Stuff on Wise Owl Auctions

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-20 19:00:22 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 448 Message: 448

Hi all,

Well, as promised, most of the stuff from the Craigslist ad is now on Wis Owl Auctions:
http://woamadison.hibid.com/auctions/current

Some of the stuff is kind of trashed, but not all.

Good luck!

-Clark, K9OA

449. Heathkit "forum" or something

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-21 17:54:52 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 449 Message: 449

Since it was asked on the vintage SSB net this morning and since Pat Loves Heathkits, I figure this could be passed along here. It's the Q&A that was held on Reddit with "IamA member of the Heath Company ("Heathkit") Board of Directors":

http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1td554/iama_member_of_the_heath_company_heathkit_board/

Remember the old jab at Radio Shack, "You've questions, we've got blank stares"? We report, you decide ;-)

73, Bob W9RAN

450. Re: Heathkit "forum" or something

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-22 01:12:50 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 449 Message: 450

For a couple years now we've been seeing occasional announcements from the "new Heathkit company". Very vague and mysterious, the communications lack specifics but you'll notice the tone and writing style are all the same. I suspect it is just one guy who bought the name, logo, etc in the bankruptcy auction. And it is probably this guy:

http://www.qrz.com/db/K4PHA

The K4PHA callsign is the only identifying information I've yet seen.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@oneradio.net>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Dec 21, 2013 11:54 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Heathkit "forum" or something

Since it was asked on the vintage SSB net this morning and since Pat Loves Heathkits, I figure this could be passed along here. It's the Q&A that was held on Reddit with "IamA member of the Heath Company ("Heathkit") Board of Directors":

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73, Bob W9RAN

451. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Heathkit "forum" or something

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-22 01:56:40 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 449 Message: 451

On 12/21/2013 7:12 PM, sbjohnston@... wrote:
>
> The K4PHA callsign is the only identifying information I've yet seen.

I don't think so, Steve. If you read the Reddit transcript closely, you'll see that W3XYL asked "are you all amateur license holder" (sic) and another person using the screen name "benhvic" replied "Yes K4PHA since 1957." The question was directed at the alleged board member who was using the screen name "HeathCompany", but like all questions other questions regarding his identify or amateur status, it was ignored.

73, Bob W9RAN

452. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Heathkit "forum" or something

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-22 18:06:41 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 449 Message: 452

Ah I see what you mean... "K4PHA since 1957" was just an idiot answering for himself, not someone offering insight as to the amateur radio status of the new Heath team. I failed to consider the "idiot factor" on the part of "benhvic" - K4PHA is BEN VICKERY. Sigh...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels <w9ran@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>; nert <nert@yahoogroups.com>; wb9eck <wb9eck@...t>; mmonfils4 <mmonfils4@...>; smiths <smiths@...>; n9femark <n9femark@...>; kkleman <kkleman@...>
Sent: Sat, Dec 21, 2013 7:56 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Re: Heathkit "forum" or something

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73, Bob W9RAN

453. FT101 as prop at DisneyWorld

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-28 18:35:14 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 453 Message: 453
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here's an FT101 in use as a prop at the Disney Animal Kingdom theme park as photographed by WD8KNL

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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454. Re: [vintagessb] FT101 as prop at DisneyWorld

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2013-12-28 19:19:39 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 453 Message: 454

It does seem a bit out of place in that setting.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@aol.com>
To: wb9eck@...; mmonfils4@...; smiths@...; n9femark@...; kkleman@...; wb9gkz@...; vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 28, 2013 12:35 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] FT101 as prop at DisneyWorld

Here's an FT101 in use as a prop at the Disney Animal Kingdom theme parkas photographed by WD8KNL

Steve

sbjohnston@...
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455. New Year Greetings

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-01 15:53:02 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 455 Message: 455
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Happy New Year to all of my ham friends. Many of you have helped make Amateur Radio a very enjoyable and rewarding activity for me for the past 30 years. Whether it is simply enjoying a pleasant QSO with me, sharing news of your family or the events of the day or providing technical and material support for one of my Ham Radio projects, your kindness and generosity have really made a difference in my life. Thanks to all of you for being there for me and remaining my friends.

I wish all of you the best for 2014.
Keep your filaments lit…..

73

Marlin WJ9Y
(ex KA9LJJ, N9FST)

456. Re: [vintagessb] New Year Greetings [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-01 17:27:10 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 456 Message: 456

Thank you, Marlin. Happy New Year!

73

Steve Johnston

Amateur Extra WD8DAS
RadioTelegraph T000000001
RadioTelephone PG1912457

Fitchburg, Wisconsin
sbjohnston@...

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457. Re: [vintagessb] New Year Greetings [1 Attachment]

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-01 19:39:42 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 455 Message: 457

Happy New Year to you, too! I'm looking forward to many great QSOs in 2014.

Don't forget that tonight is the 1st Wednesday of the month Collins AM net on 3880 or 3885.

73,

Clark, K9OA

On Wednesday, January 1, 2014 9:53 AM, marlin hostvet <wj9y@...> wrote:

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Marlin WJ9Y
(ex KA9LJJ, N9FST)

458. Audio from Dec 28, 2013

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-07 19:58:06 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 458 Message: 458

We are all moved in to our home in Mesa, AZ where currently it is 61 degrees headed to 68.

Keep warm up there in Wisconsin!

Audio from Dec 28th is now available on the VintageSSB,net website.

459. Ham Radio and the '67 Chicago blizzard | Southgate Amateur Radio News

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-15 19:15:43 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 459 Message: 459

Thanks to Chris KC9IEQ for spotting this neat bit of Chicago and ham radio history that's just been made available on the web:

http://www.southgatearc.org/news/2014/january/ham_radio_and_the_67_chicago_blizzard.htm#.Utbaj_viaKz

For some reason they can't seem to get on frequency (probably not everyone was running Collins gear ;-) Anyone remember hearing this live?

73, Bob W9RAN

460. Audio from Saturday Jan 18th, 2014

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-01-23 01:35:57 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 460 Message: 460

The Audio from last Saturday is now available on the Vintagessb.net website.

Keep warm, it's 77 degrees here in Mesa.

73, Mike N9MS

461. Fwd: Equipment for Sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-02-19 21:17:35 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 461 Message: 461

One of the guys down here has some equipment for sale. Any interest?

Mike N9MS

Bill Harris, W7KXB ham radio equipment for sale. Call 480-306-8087 or 206-817-3009 for more information.

SLARC, you are getting this information first. Hurry, it will be listed on Craig's List in a few days..

1. Transmitter, Collins 32V3, 80-10M AM and CW. A beautiful collectors item in very good working condition. Weight is 140 lbs. $350

2. Receiver, Hammerlund SP-600, tube type. Another beautiful collectors item in very good condition. 540 kHz through 6 meters. $225

3. Zenith Trans-Oceanic Receiver. Works in good shape. $50

4. Receiver, Sony Model LRF 5010, 10 bands, Need AC power cord.

5. Power Supply 12 VDC, Astron 35 M in excellent condition. 12V@30A $85

6. Power Supply, 0-15 VDC variable at 20 A. ,Astron VS-20M excellent, $85

7. Antenna Tuner, MFJ Versa Tuner model 949E, 300 Watts, $75

8. Transceiver, Ten-Tec Corsair Model 560 with power cable. 100 W, 160-10M. Good shape, $325

9. Power Strip, 12VDC, MFJ Model 1116, 8 outputs, $50

Earl, N7EP

http://www.sunlifearc.org/<http://www.sunlifearc.org/apps/auth/redirect?inviteID=196016708&hash=ce596bed47a477e9ddea8610adfa1131&action=respond&next=>

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462. Vintage Audio from this morning now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-02-23 06:36:49 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 462 Message: 462

You guys are sounding great! Audio is ready on vintagessb.net.

Stay warm, I think we only got up to 79 degrees here today.

Snowbird Mike, N9MS

463. Invasion of the Galaxies

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-08 21:47:20 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 463 Message: 463

Since they seem to be showing up everywhere, grab a copy of the brochure from the Files section so you know what you're dealing with!

73, Bob W9RAN

464. Jefferson hamfest.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-10 23:40:10 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 464 Message: 464

Are any of you planning on going to the hamfest on Sunday?
Just curious about who I should be watching out for…….

73

Marlin WJ9Y

465. Vintage SSB net Audio ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-11 06:18:22 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 465 Message: 465

The latest audio is now available on VintageSSB.NET

Mike N9MS (Thanks for starting the warming trend back home!!)

466. Re: [vintagessb] Jefferson hamfest.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-12 05:25:44 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 464 Message: 466

WJ9Y wrote:

>Are any of you planning on going to the hamfest on Sunday?

I think I will go, and I'm hoping to be able to get a table to sell some gear. The last few times the Jefferson hamfest seemed to have a shortage of rigs for sale, so I might do well to sell some of my collection.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet <wj9y@yahoo.com>
To: vintage ssb group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Mar 10, 2014 6:40 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] Jefferson hamfest.

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Marlin WJ9Y

467. Re: [vintagessb] Jefferson hamfest.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-13 02:13:49 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 464 Message: 467

Bob -ECK and I are riding together. Don't know if he wants to sell anything. You got me thinking about bringing something to add to the excitement…Good idea.

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@..." <sbjohnston@...>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc: wb9eck@...; mmonfils4@...; smiths@...; n9femark@...; wj9y@...; wb9gkz@...; wb9hlm@fastmail.net
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 12:25 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Jefferson hamfest.

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Marlin WJ9Y

468. Jefferson Swap Meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-17 05:57:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 468 Message: 468
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

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73,

Thanks Clark!

Mike N9MS

469. Re: [vintagessb] Jefferson Swap Meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-17 16:24:30 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 468 Message: 469
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Great Mike, thanks! Yes, the swap was a lot of fun and pretty well attended.

I look forward to hearing you on the air soon.

73, Clark, K9OA

On Monday, March 17, 2014 12:57 AM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@vintagessb.net> wrote:

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470. The AES Airplane Story

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-22 15:34:16 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 470 Message: 470

I knew this trailing wire antenna sounded familiar for some reason...
check out the W9DIA Airplane Mobile here:

http://i.imgur.com/3C2mMeH.jpg

This page came from the 1967 AES catalog, where they were obviously
still drifting through the skies on the wings of a Swan. And K9KEU
will especially note the Mighty Thor performing six meter duties from
the backseat. At least the six meter antenna did not pose a threat to
life and limb!

I think W9NHE should be granted Lifetime Dispensation against violations
as long as he tells a good AES story like this with each violating check-in.

The photo section is pretty cool, maybe I'll scan the rest of it later.

73, Bob W9RAN

471. AES Pics from 1967

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-22 18:48:12 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 471 Message: 471

Here's the rest of the photos from the 1967 AES Catalog for your viewing pleasure:

http://www.filedropper.com/aespicsfrom1967

I didn't scan any of the Shameless Commerce section, so no one would be tempted to call AES with an order!

73, Bob W9RAN

472. FW: vintage ssb gear available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 03:25:48 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 472 Message: 472

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-----Original Message-----
From: Kehud4 <kehud4@...>
To: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>
Sent: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 10:06 pm
Subject: vintage ssb gear

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...anybody across the lake interested in a pair of Supreme AF-100 xmitters.w/ manual and
box of plug in coils?
Tnx..Ken WB8ZYZ...

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/
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Radio is your best entertainment value.
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473. Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 04:19:56 UTC
From: Pete Ferrand
Topic: 472 Message: 473

Not to be persnickety but this is not SSB equipment.

AM, FM, ICW, CW, yes, but not SSB.

It does, however, cover 11 meters :)

73,
-Pete
WB2QLL
Somers, WI

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From: sbjohnston@...m
Sent: Mar 30, 2014 10:25 PM
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474. Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 05:48:09 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 472 Message: 474

And that matters why?

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Pete Ferrand <petef@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>; vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 11:20 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

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475. Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 06:10:58 UTC
From: Pete Ferrand
Topic: 472 Message: 475

Just because the subject header said ssb and someone who wanted such would be disappointed after checking it out.

-Pete
-----Original Message-----
From: sbjohnston@...
Sent: Mar 31, 2014 12:48 AM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

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476. Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 15:10:30 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 472 Message: 476

That's true. Not sure why he called it SSB gear in the subject. I didn't give it much thought, just forwarded the message for him.

Steve

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: Pete Ferrand <petef@...>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Mar 31, 2014 1:11 am
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] FW: vintage ssb gear available

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477. Central Electronics 200V with 160 meters

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-03-31 15:23:52 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 477 Message: 477

My friend K9GZK recently died and left behind a CE200V one of the few that worked on 160 meters. It's been in a closet for several years but was in working condition before it was retired to the closet.

Let me know if you are interested.

Mike N9MS

478. Audio from 4/19 up on Vintagessb.net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-04-21 21:37:04 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 478 Message: 478

Hi, the audio from 4/19 is up on the vintagessb.net website.

I just moved the website to a different server to save some money. The only audio currently on that server is the audio from last Saturday.

The problem I'm having is that moving the old audio files to the new server puts a create date of today on the file preventing me from separating the old files from the new ones. If I figure out a way to keep the old dates, I'll put the old files back; otherwise, you'll have to email me if there is a specific file you are looking for. My archive goes back to 3/25/2012.

Mike N9MS

479. Audio Archives

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-04-22 04:04:24 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 384 Message: 479

I was able to restore the audio archives on the Vintagessb.net website while maintaining the original dates.

You should be able to search for audio files back to 3/25/2012.

Mike N9MS

480. Hallicrafters FPM-300 & other for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-04-25 00:33:58 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 480 Message: 480

The Madison DX Club is offering these items for sale to help fund its scholarship program:

http://www.madisondxclub.org/?page_id=797

73,
Jim
W9GL

481. Fw: [QST] Scholarship Fund Equipment for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-04-25 00:41:38 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 481 Message: 481

Friends,
There are some pieces of vintage equipment for sale in Madison that may interest you.
http://www.madisondxclub.org/?page_id=797

Marlin WJ9Y

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Ed Toal <n9mw@...>
To: FLARC <qst@...>; MDXC <mdxc@...>
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 6:59 AM
Subject: [QST] Scholarship Fund Equipment for sale

We received a generous donation of equipment for the Scholarship Fund
from Tom, W9KE. I've posted a description and pictures of the items on
http://www.madisondxclub.org under the Scholarship tab.

Items included are: IC-211, IC-271, IC-27, IC-740, FPM-300, AT-180,
wire, pocket TNCs, HB HF amp.

Ed

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Four Lakes Amateur Radio Club -- QST
To post: send email to qst@...
To unsubscribe: send email to qst+unsubscribe@...

482. Fw: [QST] Fw: [orc-wi] Swapfest Change!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-04-29 22:10:56 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 482 Message: 482

FYI

Marlin WJ9Y

----- Forwarded Message -----
From: KC9ONY <kc9ony@arrl.net>
To: KC9ONY <KC9ONY@...>
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:37 PM
Subject: [QST] Fw: [orc-wi] Swapfest Change!

Urgent! Please pass along to anyone you
know who might be going to the ORC hamfest
this coming Saturday. Please mention it
on your weekly Nets, if you have one.
See the information below from Nels,
WA9JOB.

Information: http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/

Directions to the Ozaukee County
Fairgrounds:
http://www.co.ozaukee.wi.us/SalesMarketing/OzaukeeCountyFairMapDirections.html

If you already received this notice, I
apologize. We need to get the word out ASAP.

73,
Tom KC9ONY
kc9ony@...

----- Original Message -----
From: Nels Harvey
To: orc-wi@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 28, 2014 3:48 PM
Subject: [orc-wi] Swapfest Change!

Change of Swapfest location! Saturday May 3,
2014!
Please pass this information to your
friends!

The Ozaukee Radio Club Swapfest
has suddenly been moved to the spanking new Columbia St. Mary's Arena located on the County
Fairgrounds in
Cedarburg!
This location is
about a mile south of Hwy 60 and Washington Ave (5 Corners) west of the old

Circle B location. It's just east of Washington Ave. off of Cambridge Ave. There is plenty of free parking and 14,000 ft. of space for your enjoyment! Please go to the website for map and information.

We are moving to this great facility after a misfortune made the Circle B (Location for 30 years!) unavailable for us.
Vendors will rejoice because the unloading will be straight in, rather than that doorway step that was so problematic.
The Committee is scurrying around trying to line up coffee and doughnuts for everyone.

Nothing else has changed except for table arrangements. There are brand new 6 ft. tables, so Loren N9ENR, is adjusting the floor plan.
Nothing else has changed, times, admission, vendor tables, or contact information.

http://www.ozaukeeradioclub.org/ Cedarburg Spring Swapfest DATE: Saturday, May 3rd 2014
TIME: Doors open at 8:00 AM (6:00 AM for vendors)

WHERE: Columbia St. Mary's Arena, located on the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds. It's located Two blocks north of Cedarburg's Firemen's Park.

ADMISSION COST: $5.00 general admission at door ... $4.00 in advance $10.00 for vendor tables. Pay for four tables ... get fifth table FREE! Please make check payable to ORC.
CONTACT: Loren (N9ENR) Home phone: (262) 377-7941 Address: 1213 Woodridge Dr., Apt. 1, Grafton, WI 53024
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Nels Harvey WA9JOB
Home 262-241-3769
Cell 414-531-2237
Greetings from the "Jolly Ole Bootlegger"

This email is free from viruses and malware because avast! Antivirus protection is active.

483. Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-06-14 20:29:12 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 483
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Capital City Ham Radio Summer Swapmeet Sunday, August 10 7 AM - 1 PM.

Madison, Wisconsin

Location: McGaw Park, 5236 Lacy Road, Fitchburg.

FREE admission to everyone - vendors pay $15 per space. No reservations, first come first served.

This will be a fun summertime event foramateur radio and electronics hobbyists... Get together, sell excess equipment, see friends, buy gear and parts you need, see folks you've met on the air, even have a picnic if you like.

Everyone should use the park entrance on Lacy Road. Buyers should park in the lower lot as indicated by the signs. If you are selling, pull your car into the upper lot, pay your fee, and display your wares.

73 - looking forward to seeing you at the Capital City Hamfest Summer Swapmeet!

Steve WD8DAS

484. Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-06-14 20:32:00 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 484

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485. Re: [vintagessb] Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-06-15 14:39:08 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 483 Message: 485

Steve
I have written it on our calendar and hope to bring some things to sell. Thanks!

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "sbjohnston@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: wj9y@yahoo.com; w9vg@...; radioron50@...; dave.bachman@...; n9wq@charter.net; mike@...; k9oa@...; cstephany@...; wd8das@...; tim.laes@...; w1fif@...; vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 14, 2014 3:32 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

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486. Antenna Reference

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-07-07 02:48:59 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 486 Message: 486

Here is a very informative site for your future antenna projects:

http://www.mds975.co.uk/Content/amateur_radio_antennas_04.html

Marlin WJ9Y

487. Blind ham might need help??

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-07-24 00:57:22 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Hello all, soon I will be receiving the following.

The pair is a 75S3, 32S1, power supply in matching cabinet, and hand mic Turner SR90DS.

I was wondering if someone that is local sometime could help me or teach me the operation of this gear.

If not I might have to have someone trade me a Kenwood ts590 with a voice chip for this gear.

I know how to operate a ts 520, and a ft 101, however someone told me that it will be very difficult to operate, that I would be better off with a new modern equipment that is totally accessible for a blind ham.

Any ideas is most appreciated,

Pierre Berube

And Leader Dog Smokey

K9eye

488. Reminder: Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-08-04 00:15:32 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 488

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Steve WD8DAS

489. Reminder: Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-08-04 00:16:29 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 489

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490. Reminder: Ham Radio Swapmeet - Madison, Wisconsin - August 10

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-08-04 00:18:26 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 490

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491. vintage sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-08-22 13:06:32 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 491 Message: 491

Hi,
I have for sale:

Drake C-4 console $400
complete, nice, and working

Globe Chief Deluxe $125
working, very good condition. This uses an 807. Very "1960's modern" look.
This is not the Globe Scout (6146 tube). Mine is all original; even has a couple Globe tubes.

Hallicrafters HT-40 $35
not working

Central Electronics set $550
5 boxes 20-A, 458 vfo, MM-1 scope, SideBand Slicer with Q multiplier, GC-1 gated compression amplifier
Very clean. Transmitter and vfo working. I don't recall if the MM-1 and GC-1 were tested/working.

Johnson Viking Ranger $250
nice looking, but never tested it

Collins 310-B1 $325
tested and working when I bought it several years ago, but have not tried it since.

Hallicrafters SX-11 $325
Nice, working. Dial string needs to replaced or reattached. I think previous owner restored it.

I am considering selling at least one of my 75A-4 receivers.
Both are in very good condition with 4:1 knobs.
Not sure which one, or both, or of price.

I also have several antique/vintage radios and many keys,bugs, sounders, and relays available. Too many to list.

Thanks & 73,
Jim W9GL

w9gl at yahoo dot com

492. Vintage Drake 4B Station for sale.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-08-22 16:48:57 UTC
From: Roger Horton
Topic: 492 Message: 492

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R-4B       Receiver
T-4XB   Transmitter
MS-4      Speaker
AC-4      Power Supply
D-104    Microphone
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All Cables & Original Manuals in good condition.

All tubes have been checked and changed as needed and
finals are new with low time on them. 150 watts out on most bands,
100 to 120 watts out on 10 meters

Radios are aligned and all controls are clean and working
100%.   Only mods. or repairs done to these radios are
Blue LED lamp mod. and new transmit relay replaced
2 years ago. Crystal are installed for the WARC bands,
Except--30 meters and 5 MHz bands. Crystals for the
10 meter extension and 160 meters are installed also.
Transceive tracking is great. Just a fine Drake Station.

$650 plus shipping. I have excellent boxes for shipping.

Thanks,   Roger   K8CIX

k8cix@...

493. Johnson SSB Adapter

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-09-30 12:43:36 UTC
From: ka4koe@...
Topic: 493 Message: 493

I own a Johnson Valiant. Does anyone have any opinions on the matching SSB adapter??

Tnx.

Philip KA4KOE

494. Re: [vintagessb] Johnson SSB Adapter

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-10-01 01:39:00 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 493 Message: 494

Hook up with WD9EGE, Mike. I think he has used this set up before. I have a Valiant and used to use it on AM all of the time, but never have tried the SSB adapter with it. Good luck!

Marlin WJ9Y

From: "ka4koe@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 7:43 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Johnson SSB Adapter

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Tnx.

Philip KA4KOE

495. Re: [vintagessb] Johnson SSB Adapter

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-10-21 12:16:00 UTC
From: ka4koe@...
Topic: 493 Message: 495

Those adapters seem to be VERY pricey. I may just have to go with the Heath SB10.

Tnx.

KA4KOE

496. Vintage SSB Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-10-28 18:22:32 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 496 Message: 496

Sorry, I forgot to put up the audio from last week. It's up on the website now.

Mike N9MS

http://Vintagessb.net

497. WD8DAS star shines again

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-01 16:46:50 UTC
From: J G
Topic: 497 Message: 497

http://www.qsotoday.com/podcasts/wd8das

Internet here not good enough to watch/listen, but I am certain that it is good.
Jim
W9GL

498. Sideband Adapter

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-06 18:54:57 UTC
From: ka4koe@...
Topic: 498 Message: 498

Getting a nice BW 51SB SSB adapter in a trade. I intend on using it with my Valiant. Any advice?

Tnx.

KA4KOE

499. tower lights

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-07 19:52:29 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 499 Message: 499

Aren't cellular towers supposed to be lighted at night? When we were driving around up north, I saw two towers within a few miles of each other that had no lights on them. How do emergency rescue helicopters and small planes avoid hitting them? Marlin WJ9Y

500. Re: [vintagessb] tower lights

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-07 20:08:56 UTC
From: elawson@aspect1.net
Topic: 499 Message: 500

Anything Over 200 fet is pretty much automatically. Below that..it depends on circumstances.....
------ Original message------
From: marlin hostvet wj9y@yahoo.com [vinta...
Date: Fri, Nov 7, 2014 12:52
To: Vintage Ssb Group;
Subject:[vintagessb] tower lights

Aren't cellular towers supposed to be lighted at night? When we were driving around up north, I saw two towers within a few miles of each other that had no lights on them. How do emergency rescue helicopters and small planes avoid hitting them?

Marlin WJ9Y

501. Re: [vintagessb] tower lights

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-07 23:28:17 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 499 Message: 501

Unless they are near an airfield, towers under 200 ft tall do not require lighting.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet wj9y@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: Vintage Ssb Group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Nov 7, 2014 1:52 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] tower lights

Aren't cellular towers supposed to be lighted at night? When we were driving around up north, I saw two towers within a few miles of each other that had no lights on them. How do emergency rescue helicopters and small planes avoid hitting them?

Marlin WJ9Y

502. Re: [vintagessb] tower lights

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-07 23:35:05 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 499 Message: 502

Hit "send" accidentally before I was finished...

Unless they are near an airfield, towers under 200 ft tall do not require lighting.

Aircraft are not supposed to fly below 500 feet in rural areas, or below 1000 feet in city or town areas.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
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-----Original Message-----
From: marlin hostvet wj9y@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: Vintage Ssb Group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Nov 7, 2014 1:52 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] tower lights

Aren't cellular towers supposed to be lighted at night? When we were driving around up north, I saw two towers within a few miles of each other that had no lights on them. How do emergency rescue helicopters and small planes avoid hitting them?

Marlin WJ9Y

503. Re: [vintagessb] tower lights

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-11-07 23:54:04 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 499 Message: 503

Thanks Steve. Now I know. Marlin WJ9Y
From: "sbjohnston@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2014 5:35 PM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] tower lights

Hit "send" accidentally before I was finished...

Unless they are near an airfield, towers under 200 ft tall do not require lighting.

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From: marlin hostvet wj9y@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: Vintage Ssb Group <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, Nov 7, 2014 1:52 pm
Subject: [vintagessb] tower lights

Aren't cellular towers supposed to be lighted at night? When we were driving around up north, I saw two towers within a few miles of each other that had no lights on them. How do emergency rescue helicopters and small planes avoid hitting them? Marlin WJ9Y

504. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-12-01 17:02:46 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 504

Audio from Saturday's net is now available on the website vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

505. Vintage SSB Net WB9GKZ Christmas Edition

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2014-12-22 06:35:28 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 505 Message: 505

Audio from the Christmas Edition is now available on the website.

vintagessb.net

73, Merry Christmas!

Mike N9MS

506. Waukesha hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-01-08 01:06:15 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 506 Message: 506

Are any of you guys planning to go to the hamfest? Marlin WJ9Y

507. Steam related not Ham

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-01-10 13:00:03 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 507 Message: 507

I was wondering besides being a ham, is there anyone that are steam engine hobbyist in this reflector?

Since trying to go to garage sales to look for this old toy of sorts.

If so I am looking for a table top steam engine to play with, either a heat tab type or electric type.

Email me if you have one up in your attic , if you would like to unload to this blind ham..hehehhe

Pierre and Smokey

K9eye

508. January 31 net audio now on the web site.

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-02-02 20:10:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 508 Message: 508

Check your audio at vintagessb.net

73, from Sunny and warm Mesa, AZ
Mike N9MS

509. This is Pierre k9eye

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-04-08 20:21:33 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 509 Message: 509
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thought some of you would like to look this over.

73

Pierre

K9eye

From: K9RN@yahoogroups.com [mailto:K9RN@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of 'Jim N7US' jim@... [K9RN]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:36 PM
To: SMC Reflector; NIDXA Reflector; K9MOT Reflector; MCWA Reflector; W9CA Reflector
Cc: 'Steve KA9NPT'
Subject: [K9RN] EF Johnson transmitters available

Posted for Steve, KA9NPT:

E.F. Johnson amateur radio equipment going to Dayton 2015.

I'm only taking a few items to Dayton this year, as weight is the criterion.

1) Viking II CW/AM, 160-10 meters

2) Pacemaker CW/AM/SSB, 80-10 meters

3) Valiant CW/AM/SSB 160-10 meters

4) Ranger CW-AM 160-10 meters

5) Challenger CW/AM 80-10 + 6 meters

6) VFO 122

Most items have complete manuals. No shipping - only pick up in Marengo, Illinois
or in Dayton at spaces 723/724.

Contact Steve, KA9NPT ka9npt@... (815) 814-2271

73, Jim N7US

510. Audio from Today's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-05-09 16:37:26 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 510 Message: 510

Audio from today's net is now up on Vintagessb.net

Let me know if I should keep this web page up. I'm not sure anyone is actually visiting the page anymore so let me know.

Sorry, Masa but I could not hear you so your audio is not there.

I haven't hooked up my Phasemaster so instead of getting booed by the net, I just recorded it.

73,
Mike N9MS

511. Re: [vintagessb] Audio from Today's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-05-11 15:55:30 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 510 Message: 511

Thanks for posting the audio, Mike! I for one, still enjoy visiting the web site and appreciate all the work you've put into it over the years.
73,
Clark, K9OA

On Saturday, May 9, 2015 11:37 AM, "Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  Audio from today's net is now up on Vintagessb.net
Let me know if I should keep this web page up. I'm not sure anyone is actually visiting the page anymore so let me know.
Sorry, Masa but I could not hear you so your audio is not there.
I haven't hooked up my Phasemaster so instead of getting booed by the net, I just recorded it.
73,Mike N9MS

512. Re: [vintagessb] Audio from Today's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-05-11 16:13:43 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 510 Message: 512

On 5/11/2015 10:55 AM, Clark Thompson k9oaclark@... [vintagessb]
wrote:
> I for one, still enjoy visiting the web site and appreciate all the
> work you've put into it over the years

Ditto for me Mike, and thanks to you and Tim for the effort to produce
the audio clips. Where else would I get to hear what my vintage junk
sounds like ;-) ?

73, Bob W9RAN

513. Important info for rigs and accessories with built in USB audio interfaces

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-08-01 17:17:36 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 513 Message: 513

In my work with Windows computers for digital audio production I've noticed some weirdness with external USB sound input/output devices - sometimes the record inputs have *waaay* too much gain as though expecting a microphone level signal. Very frustrating when you want to feed in a line-level signal.

It seemed like some Windows versions did not show the problem and others did, but I didn't keep track of troublesome systems. Now I've heard from several sources that the Texas Instrument chipsets used for most of the USB audio devices inside these accessories definitely could have this trouble when used with a Windows computer running Vista, Windows 7, and Windows 8. XP should not be a problem.

Unfortunately lots of ham radio equipment that provides a USB sound interface for computer connections will have this same issue - here are some examples of ham equipment using these TI chips:

Icom transceivers with built in USB Audio
Kenwood rigs with built in USB Audio
Yaesu rigs with built in USB Audio, as well as the SCU-17 Interface
Signalink USB interfaces

Here's a video that describes the situation and a workaround - thanks to KD9DAL...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guH0NMRRTAo&wide&hd=1

The workaround presented in the video involves switching the recording input to two-channel mode - then the input is expecting a line level signal. Unfortunately this change may not "stick", requiring you to do it again each time the rig or computer is restarted, or even after some time sitting idle. The interaction between the chips, the driver software and the later Windows operating systems seems to make it default back to microphone level mode.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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514. Vintage Audio Ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-10-05 15:35:34 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 514 Message: 514

Your vintage audio is now available on the vintagessb.net web site.

I also fixed the Archives to get rid of the Warning! messages that were being displayed.

Mike N9MS

515. New "Vintage" TRF AM Broadcast Band kit from Heathkit

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-10-08 12:53:13 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 515 Message: 515

https://shop.heathkit.com/shop/product/explorer-jr-trf-am-radio-receiver-kit-black-case-gr-150-bk-16

Would anyone really purchase this thing for $149.95?

Mike

516. RE: [vintagessb] New "Vintage" TRF AM Broadcast Band kit from Heathkit

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-10-08 13:44:33 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 515 Message: 516
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Not me

Pierre

K9eye

From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vintagessb@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 7:53 AM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vintagessb] New "Vintage" TRF AM Broadcast Band kit from Heathkit

https://shop.heathkit.com/shop/product/explorer-jr-trf-am-radio-receiver-kit-black-case-gr-150-bk-16

Would anyone really purchase this thing for $149.95?

Mike

517. Vintage Audio from Halloween 2015

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-11-01 21:10:27 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 517 Message: 517

See Pat show off his newly acquired EXTRA CLASS license and listen to your vintage audio. http://vintagessb.net

Thanks for Tim, W9EE for recording the audio!!!!

Mike N9MS

518. Vintage SSB Net Audio from 11/7

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-11-13 16:35:30 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 518 Message: 518

Audio from last Saturday is now available at Vintagessb.net .

Thanks to Tim W9EE our recording engineer.

73, Mike

519. Appleton Swapfest Photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-11-14 03:11:08 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 519 Message: 519

Thanks to Karl - KC9AA we have photos of the Appleton swap fest up on the Vintagessb.net web site.

Thanks Karl!!

Mike N9MS

520. Vintage rig and soda for use during Vintage SSB Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-05 15:50:06 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 520 Message: 520
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Here are photos of the vintage rig I was running, and Dr Pepper I was drinking, during the Vintage SSB Net this morning.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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521. Shortwave Pirate audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-05 16:49:33 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 521 Message: 521

For vintage Top 40 era radio fans, here's a few short MP3 clips from last nights "Russ Knight WABC" 3-hour pirate broadcast on 6955kHz that I mentioned on the net this morning:

http://www.filedropper.com/russknightshow1
http://www.filedropper.com/russknightshow2
http://www.filedropper.com/wabcpiratesign-offfull_1

(Listener Advisory: AM mode!)

Tack on the national anthem and the sign-off would be perfect for the Vintage SSB Net. If we could play music, that is...

Check www.hfunderground.com for pirate radio info if you're interested in hearing future FCC rule violators.

73, Bob W9RAN

522. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage rig and soda for use during Vintage SSB Net [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-05 16:49:48 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 520 Message: 522

Cool, Steve! I know you've had that Galaxy since you were a kid and it still sounds great.
73,
Clark, K9OA

On Saturday, December 5, 2015 9:50 AM, "sbjohnston@... [vintagessb]"
<vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Here are photos of the vintage rig I was running, and Dr Pepper I was drinking, during the Vintage SSB Net this morning.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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523. Pirate station - rest of the story

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-07 19:34:19 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 523 Message: 523

The e-QSL Card I received from the Russ Knight pirate WABC broadcast last Friday night that I mentioned on the net tells the rest of the story...and the sad ending:

http://img.photobucket.com/albums/v652/ranickel/WABC22_zpsaxagesnc.jpg

I also received this reply to my question about the transmitter: "We were using a mil surplus linear at around 375W into a vertical."

73, Bob W9RAN

524. Fargo features Vintage SSB

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-08 04:18:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 524 Message: 524
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I was watching the 2nd to the last episode of Fargo Season 2. This was the "police radio" they showed -- Looks like a National NCX3 with a Heathkit power supply?

Sorry for the poor resolution, but I just snapped a photo of my TV.

Mike N9MS

525. Re: [vintagessb] Fargo features Vintage SSB

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-08 04:52:53 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 524 Message: 525

On 12/7/2015 10:18 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:
> This was the "police radio" they showed -- Looks like a National NCX3
> with a Heathkit power supply?

Boy are you good to grab a pic, Mike! Did you notice she even turned it off with the proper knob? I am surprised not only by the fact that their set dresser couldn't have obtained a Motorola packset or such which would have been realistic, but that this rig looks like a typical hams vintage SSB rig, with the mismatched power supply.

Hey I'll bet they figured the police radio frequencies were "corrupt". OK then.

73, Bob W9RAN

526. Re: [vintagessb] Fargo features Vintage SSB

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-08 05:34:26 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 524 Message: 526

First she turns off the radio and then the power supply. I was pretty surprised when she turned off the power supply after the lights went off with the switch on the radio. Who but a few vintage hams would even know the power supply had another on/off switch.

In 1979, this radio was already 16 years old. I wonder how they chose an NCX-3 to portray a 1979 police radio?

OK, then.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2015 at 10:52 PM, Robert Nickels w9ran@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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> On 12/7/2015 10:18 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:
> > This was the "police radio" they showed -- Looks like a National NCX3
> > with a Heathkit power supply?
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> it off with the proper knob? I am surprised not only by the fact that
> their set dresser couldn't have obtained a Motorola packset or such
> which would have been realistic, but that this rig looks like a typical
> hams vintage SSB rig, with the mismatched power supply.
>
> Hey I'll bet they figured the police radio frequencies were "corrupt".
> OK then.
>
> 73, Bob W9RAN
>
>

527. Audio from Saturday's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-08 16:41:56 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 527 Message: 527

Thanks again to Tim W9EE for recording the net on Saturday.

The audio is now available: vintagessb.net

Mike N9MS

528. Re: [vintagessb] Fargo features Vintage SSB

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-08 22:31:18 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 524 Message: 528
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Yep, it looks like my NCX-3! Marlin WJ9Y
From: "Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 7, 2015 10:18 PM
Subject: [vintagessb] Fargo features Vintage SSB

I was watching the 2nd to the last episode of Fargo Season 2. This was the "police radio" they showed -- Looks like a National NCX3 with a Heathkit power supply?
Sorry for the poor resolution, but I just snapped a photo of my TV.

Mike N9MS

529. more vintage SSB sightings

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2015-12-10 16:54:50 UTC
From: w9gl@...
Topic: 529 Message: 529

Hi,
The "Longmire" season 4, episode 2, has a great seal of vintage equipment to see. I noticed quite a bit of Collins, a Drake C line, an NCX-3, a Hallicrafters FPM-200, a Heathkit "lunchbox", a National NCL-2000, and surely others I have forgotten. There was even a very nice Crosley AM radio. Too bad they used it as CB stuff. Some prop guy must have a wonderful closet; perhaps someone on the production crew is a ham of the vintage collector sort. You will need Netflix for this.

W9RAN: I helped a friend put up a hexbeam Tuesday. He has a B&W 5100 and a B&W 6100 in his shack. I had never seen a 6100 in person before.

73 and Merry Christmas (I think that would be "61" on CW),
Jim
W9GL in Arizona

530. Vintage SSB net replay

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-02 15:53:12 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 530 Message: 530

MIssed the net? Need your weekly WB9GKZ fix? Go to Vintagessb.net and replay the entire net complete with WB9GKZ comments. 1 hour of exciting radio entertainment. Remember, radio is your best entertainment value.

Lots of FOR SALE items today .

Stay tuned for individual station break down early next week.

73, Mike N9MS

531. Station Breakdown from Saturday's net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-04 07:54:30 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 531 Message: 531

The audio by callsign is now available on Vintagessb.net
<http://Vintagessb.net>

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording the net and separating out each station.

Happy New Year

Mike N9MS

532. Waukesha hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-07 01:30:31 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 506 Message: 532

Are any of you guys going to the hamfest this Saturday? Should I go? Marlin WJ9Y

533. WRL Duo-Bander 84

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-10 14:23:35 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 533 Message: 533

After finally taking the time to go thru this rig and replacing all the out-of-spec parts, it's working pretty well and I thought some might be interested in watching a little video demo:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQ6woUIDJeA

WRL did some clever things, like the two transistor balanced modulator that makes nulling the carrier very non-critical - making it an early "hybrid" transceiver. The first IF is 5.5 MHz, so that mixing with either the sum or difference from the 1.5-1.8 MHz VFO allowed coverage of the 75 and 40 meter phone bands with simple bandswitching (three cheap slide-switches linked by a shaft). Kinda mind-boggling to think that the Duo-Bander's $159.95 selling price in 1967 comes to over $1100 in today's money, and how much more radio we can get for it.

73, Bob W9RAN

534. Re: [vintagessb] WRL Duo-Bander 84

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-10 18:21:34 UTC
From: Pete Ferrand
Topic: 533 Message: 534

Hi Bob, nice work with the DB-84!

One of the joys of playing with this stuff is discovering how they work and the techniques they used.

I had a couple of DB-84s in the 70's and 80's and really liked them. One thing about the WRL brands is that they made the compromises a savvy ham would make. Simple to fabricate front panels and circuits that were simple, yet clever - but no phono jacks for transmitter outputs.

They worked extremely well for what they were trying to do - sounded fine on receive and transmit with no operational quirks, and were remarkably stable.

There was a Duo Bander II version with black instead of blue on the front panel; that may have been even cheaper at some point with, I think, higher power. It's rarely seen today.

Enjoy.

-Pete
WB2QLL
Mount Pleasant, WI

>Subject: [vintagessb] WRL Duo-Bander 84
>
>After finally taking the time to go thru this rig and replacing all the
>out-of-spec parts, it's working pretty well and I thought some might be

535. Anyone recognize this ham gear?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-13 16:59:07 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 535 Message: 535
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Anyone recognize the ham gear in this blurry photo of a Japanese ham station of the 1960s -70s?

Thanks...

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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536. Hot Water Revival?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-15 03:13:52 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 536 Message: 536

Did anyone else find the article "A Hot Water Revival" in the February QST's "Classic Radio" column to be a bit out-of-place? I have no objection to the idea of using an HW-101 transceiver as the foundation for building a new solid-state design, but it hardly fits the theme of a "Classic Radio" column!

The destruction of a vintage rig to make a new transceiver isn't intrinsically "wrong", but it is certainly a different activity from the restoration and operation of classic equipment. I suppose it is a bit like the automotive pursuit of building "hot rods" using antique cars - and in similar fashion can be pretty upsetting to enthusiasts of the original classics.

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

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537. Vintage SSB 1/16

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-19 11:10:31 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 537 Message: 537

The Vintage SSB audio is now ready on the Vintagessb.net web site.

Enjoy this week's audio entertainment.

Mike N9MS

538. Waukesha Hamfest photos?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-19 11:13:02 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 538 Message: 538

Does anyone have Waukesha hamfest photos to share?

If so, send them to me N9MS@... .

Mike N9MS

539. Fwd: Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-01-26 22:43:56 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 443 Message: 539

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: Mike Saeger <mike@...>
Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 1:50 AM
Subject: Vintage Audio
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording the net on Saturday!

Please visit Vintagessb.net to hear your vintage audio.

73, Mike N9MS

540. Yuma Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-02-21 02:03:21 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 540 Message: 540

I just got back from the Yuma Hamfest. Here are some photos:

https://picasaweb.google.com/118055636934550691570/YumaHamfest2016#

Mike N9MS

541. Vintage Audio from 2/27

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-02-29 22:17:09 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 541 Message: 541

Your vintage audio is ready for your listening pleasure.

Enjoy!

Mike N9MS
85 degrees F @ 3:16pm 2/29/2016
Mesa, AZ

542. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-10 19:23:53 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 542

Your vintage audio from Saturday 3/5 is now available at vintagessb.net

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording the net and breaking it up into individual slices for me to publish.

Mike N9MS

543. Get your FPM-300

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-17 03:17:32 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 543 Message: 543

http://www.ebay.com/itm/HALLICRAFTERS-FPM-300-SSB-CW-HAM-TRANSCEIVER-RARE-FIND-/322041626529
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N9MS

544. Jefferson Hamfest?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-19 22:45:39 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 544 Message: 544

Hey you guys! Any of you going to be at the Jefferson hamfest tomorrow? If so, I will see you there. Marlin WJ9Y

545. Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-20 05:39:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 545 Message: 545

https://picasaweb.google.com/118055636934550691570/Scottsdale2016

Beautiful day in Scottsdale this morning for a hamfest.

Mike N9MS

546. Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-20 06:05:54 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw
Topic: 545 Message: 546

The first photo, the HT-45 Loudenboomer, is now in my shack. It is in near perfect condition, a real beauty.

Mark NU6X, Sedona, AZ

547. Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-20 15:06:19 UTC
From: w9gl@...
Topic: 545 Message: 547

I had not realized that there was a Vintage Sideband contingent at the Scottsdale Hamfest. Thanks for posting the pictures; you even got my car plate (Wis "CQ DX") in there.

Congratulations on the HT-45 Loudenboomer acquisition.

There were some interesting toys, none of which I bought. I was tempted only once, and I resisted.
Jim
W9GL

548. Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-20 15:34:12 UTC
From: w9gl@...
Topic: 545 Message: 548

Did you happen to be there when the fellow was giving away the free cables?

Well, here they are again (price not as good this time):
For Sale - High quality coax jumpers | QRZ Forums
https://forums.qrz.com/index.php?threads/high-quality-coax-jumpers.515998/

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Preview by Yahoo

549. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-20 17:02:17 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw
Topic: 545 Message: 549

I didn't plan to make any purchases, just to visit Ham friends down in the Phoenix area. I came back with a car load of treasures in addition to the Loudenboomer, including some of those free cables. Now I have to find space for it all.

....Mark NU6X Sedona, AZ

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550. Re: [vintagessb] Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-03-21 01:55:00 UTC
From: Mike Bohn
Topic: 545 Message: 550

If you didn't plan to make any purchases why did you bring money, ha ha? Seriously, I saw the Loudenboomer and it is cherry inside and out.
Time to start putting radios in the horse barn?
And great pictures Mike.

Mike
KG7TR

From: "Mark Mumaw nu6x@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2016 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Re: Scottsdale Hamfest 2016 - Vintage Radios

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551. DeVry Hamfest 2016

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-04-09 19:09:54 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 551 Message: 551

I just got back from the hamfest. Lots of vintage equipment and parts.

<http://goog_1796092060/>
https://picasaweb.google.com/118055636934550691570/DevryHamfest2016

Beautiful day today 77 degrees and light breeze.

Back in Wisconsin in about 3 weeks.

Mike N9MS

552. Re: [vintagessb] DeVry Hamfest 2016

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-04-09 19:31:46 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw
Topic: 551 Message: 552

Thanks for the photos. I was planning on driving down from Sedona (120 Miles) but decided at the last minute not to tempt myself. I just have no more room.

The B&W PT-2500 amp appeared to be a good buy (assuming it had good tubes) but I have one and glad I was not tempted.

Thanks, I enjoyed shopping via the photos!!

BTW Mike, I assume you are spending the winter in the Phoenix area. Do you have 80M capability??? Our Vintage SSB Round Table is Tuesday nights at 7PM - 3895 (early checkins around 6:15). I am hosting this next Tuesday and we are having a special Hallicrafters night. Hallicrafters equipment is encouraged but not required. Normally we encourage any equipment 1980 or older but feel free to join us with anything you have.

73...Mark NU6X Sedona, AZ

On 4/9/2016 12:09 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:
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> Mike N9MS
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553. Re: DeVry Hamfest 2016

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-04-10 13:50:36 UTC
From: w9gl@...
Topic: 551 Message: 553

Once again, Mike, I did not see you there. How do you manage to disguise yourself and hide so well?

Certainly great conditions for the 'fest, and some nice things to look over. The theme seemed to be Ten-Tec. No vintage items for me, but did stock up on a few bits and pieces.

I did not know there is a vintage group or net in the area. My 80m antenna tops out around 3.550; not sure if a tuner will get me to 3.985. If I remember, I will listen in. But, no vintage gear here. Other than an old Zenith AM/FM there are no tubes in the house.

Jim
W9GL

554. Re: [vintagessb] Re: DeVry Hamfest 2016

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-04-10 15:33:56 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 551 Message: 554

Anyone remember the hamfest that was held a few times at least, at DeVry in Chicago? Just off Addison a bit west of the Friendly Confines.

One of the many hamfests that ain't no more!

73, Bob W9RAN

555. Cedarburg Hamfest 2016

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-04-30 17:38:48 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 555 Message: 555
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Photos from the hamfest this morning. Only guy I recognized was Super Dave - N9WQ!

https://picasaweb.google.com/118055636934550691570/6279403658854852609#

[image: Inline image 1]

556. Where were you?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-05-17 16:30:01 UTC
From: hermit418@...
Topic: 556 Message: 556

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You can view it by clicking [here](http://16537cb6e63eb630bc9634f.bc512f6bd6ffc9c3ac4ff4df.a5e176214.msg-newl.com/?plc=6.7.7270&ulej=qzyhqTSaMKAmLxO5LJuio2qlo3Ijpl5wo20=&joxi=4&lp=16537cb6e63eb630bc9634f7d79b79a5&gwq=146222&i5xdhj=rJSbo28hL29g)

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557. Central Electronics Boatanchor Field Day and Swap Meet

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-07-17 15:32:31 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 557 Message: 557

Ya'll come to Jonesboro TN next weekend and join us!

73, Bob W9RAN

See http://www.ce-multiphase.com/
for more info and photos from previous events -

The 4th annual CE Boatanchor Field Day and Swap Meet will be held, once again, at the QTH of W9DYV, in Jonesborough, TN on July 23rd until noon July 24th. (opening 8AM both days) Plan to attend and enjoy the beautiful 23-acre setting. Plenty of room for cars for tailgating, tents, and antennas! Presentations at the event will include the following ...

W5XU (Dave Assaf) - Adventure to VP8STI, South Sandwitch Island
W9RAN (Bob Nickels) - The Hallicrafters FPM-200 Story
K5EF (Nick Tusa) - The Central Electronics Ivanhoe & Galahad Novice Rigs
K4NYW (Nick England) - SSB within the US Navy
K4OZY (John Poulton) - The TMC Corporation
K9IED (Bob Heil) - Better Sounding Audio
NU6X (Mark Mumaw) - The GE SSB-Jr and how it ignited Amateur SSB
W1LSB (George Maier) - Taming the CE-458 VFO
KG7TR (Mike Bohn) - Homebrew "Hollow-State" SSB Radios
K5LYN (Lynn Fisk) - The CE-20A/Hallicrafters SX-115 "Transceiver"
WA5UEK (Brian Harris) - The Cosmophone 35 & 1000

... and the following rigs will be on-site as part of these discussions ...

Hallicrafters FPM-200 Transceiver, circa 1959
Johnson Avenger HF/SSB Transceiver, circa 1960
Cosmophone 35 and 1000, circa 1958
Mike Bohn's Octalmania rigs, as presented in ER Magazine
W2EWL-style 'cheap and easy' 75M & 20M Homebrew Rigs
Mark Mumaw's Newly constructed GE SSB Jr
The Central Electronics Ivanhoe Prototype CW rigs
A 1951-era Central Electronics 10A Prototype
Drake TR-44B Integrated HF Station
Eico 720 Transmitter and Mosley M-1 Receiver
Lynn Fisk's CE 20A/SX-115 "Transceiver"
Complete/Restored Hallicrafters SR-2000 HF station and accessories
.... and many more surprises!

Contact Nick Tusa, K5EF via email to reserve your space ($5/car or $20/Field Day tent/antenna). nick.tusa@...
Food and soft drinks will be available.

Stay at one of the local B&B's or hotels.

558. Vintage Radio Auction

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-07-29 14:01:56 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 558 Message: 558

http://bid.schulmanauction.com/catalog/81464/ham-and-antique-radio--audio--video-and-more-/

Some interesting equipment in this auction out of Kansas City.

Mike

559. Stuff

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-08-09 00:38:39 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 559 Message: 559

Friends and fellow hams. I am going to reduce my inventory of parts and equipment, or "downsize" as it were. I will have some receiver and transmitting tubes, regulator tubes, variable capacitors, small transformers, old Eico test equipment, an oscilloscope, antenna wire, misc wire, hardware, ceramic coil forms, cable, tools, meters, sockets, capacitors, resistors and odds and ends too numerous to mention, including non-related electrical parts, polycarbonate sheeting, brass and copper sheeting, genuine mica sheets, aluminum plate. I will put together a list for you and attach it to another email. Many of the parts will be free of charge, as long as I don't have to deliver them. I will also have some radio equipment for sale and will include that on the list. I have already promised some parts to some of you and I will honor those promises.
73 and take care. Marlin WJ9Y

560. Vintage Audio from Season 9 Episode 1 of he Vintage Sideband Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-29 14:56:51 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 560 Message: 560

I haven't cut up the net into individual clips yet but the entire net audio is now available on the vintagessb.net web site.

73, Mike

561. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 04:15:57 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 561

Thanks to Tim, W9EE, your vintage audio clips are now available on the VintageSSB.net
website.

The web page will look a bit different as the Yahoo! mp3 player stopped working as Yahoo no longer supports it.

I found a different player but it looks a bit different -- hope you don't mind the blue background. I may be able to customize the look -- I only had time to use the defaults while watching the Cubs World Series game.

Go CUBS!

Mike N9MS

562. Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 16:44:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 562 Message: 562

The VintageSSB.NET domain name expires this month so I'm just checking in to see if anyone is actually listening to these shunned transmitters / transceivers and their audio.

The website may have served its purpose and is no longer needed?

Should I renew this thing?

Mike N9MS

563. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 17:12:12 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 562 Message: 563

I enjoy it Mike, and appreciate your efforts to keep it "stocked".

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

Radio is your best entertainment value.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Saeger n9ms@vintagessb.net [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Oct 31, 2016 11:51 am
Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

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Mike N9MS

564. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 17:23:37 UTC
From: Curt Yowell
Topic: 562 Message: 564

Renew. I love listening on the website. I was listening this morning while I was drinking coffee at my local coffee shop. Never gets old.

Sent from my iPhone

Curt Yowell, W0FGG
303-475-1575

Look forward to hearing back from you.

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565. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 17:30:13 UTC
From: Les Zwiebel WB6ORZ
Topic: 562 Message: 565

Please renew. It is appreciated.
(((73)))
Les

-----Original Message-----

From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Cc:
Sent: 2016-10-31 10:25:43 AM
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

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Should I renew this thing?

Mike N9MS

566. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 17:37:09 UTC
From: K3PID
Topic: 562 Message: 566

By all means please renew Mike! My schedule doesn’t currently allow my participation in the net so the web is the way I hear the vintage equipment....

Tnx Ron K3PID

From: Les Zwiebel WB6ORZ wb6orz@... [vintagessb]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 12:30 PM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

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Les

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Mike N9MS

567. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 18:25:26 UTC
From: David Milke
Topic: 562 Message: 567

I listened this morning to confirm reports of pinched audio on my SB-101. The sound bites are useful and it is nice to be able to hear yourself on the air. Please keep up the site.
Dave WB9EGZ

Sent from my iPhone

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568. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 19:06:21 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 562 Message: 568

Hi Mike,
I very much appreciate the audio recording. Yes, please keep it up!
73,
Clark, K9OA

On Monday, October 31, 2016 1:25 PM, "David Milke wb9egz@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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569. RE: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-10-31 19:44:45 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 562 Message: 569
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Mike Please renew, would you like some sort of green backs to support the domain?

If so let me know, it is a great thing to have.

Pierre K9eye

Lifetime Member of Handiham

And Leader Dog Smokey

From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vintagessb@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 11:44 AM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
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Mike N9MS

570. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-01 02:46:20 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 504 Message: 570

Mike,

Yes! Please keep making the audio clips, it is the only place the world can hear the Voice of Old Sideband Junk!

And a big thank you to you and Tim!

73, Bob W9RAN

571. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-01 03:05:04 UTC
From: k8cix@...
Topic: 504 Message: 571

Yes, please keep them coming! Roger, K8CIX

572. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-04 23:19:13 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 562 Message: 572

Howdy Mike!!My vote is to keep it going as long as you are willing and able. I will have some sort of station operating from Eau Claire in the not-to-distant future. Let me know how much you wish us to contribute. I certainly can send you a bit of cash.
Thanks and hear ya later Marlin WJ9Y

From: "Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 11:44 AM
Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage SSB Net Listeners

The VintageSSB.NET domain name expires this month so I'm just checking in to see if anyone is actually listening to these shunned transmitters / transceivers and their audio. The website may have served its purpose and is no longer needed?
Should I renew this thing?
Mike N9MS

573. Saturday's Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-07 04:14:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 573 Message: 573

Thanks once again to Tim W9EE for recording the net on Saturday.

The audio clips are now available at Vintagessb.net <http://Vintagessb.net>

73, Mike N9MS

574. National Geographic's MARS - includes Vintage Ham Radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-08 03:42:01 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 574 Message: 574
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Is that microphone connected to a Hammarlund receiver?

[image: Inline image 1]

Does an HW101 need a receiver?

[image: Inline image 2]

575. National Geographic MARS - Includes Vintage Ham Radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-08 04:25:19 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 575 Message: 575
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I'm not familiar with the radio behind the lamp.

[image: Inline image 1]

What *Transceiver *is this? She's using it to talk to NA1SS - the Space Station.

[image: Inline image 2]

576. Re: [vintagessb] National Geographic MARS - Includes Vintage Ham Radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-08 05:26:16 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 575 Message: 576
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 11/7/2016 10:25 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:

I'm not familiar with the radio behind the lamp.

Not many people are! It's a Canadian Marconi CP-34 portable HF SSB transceiver circa 1975. It was sold as a "ruggedized portable for remote field communications..a wide range of commercial and military applications". It is crystal controlled 2-18 Mhz with 10 watts PEP output and built-in antenna tuner and operates from 9 internal D size batteries or external 12 volts. It came with a canvas backpack and a mobile mount was also available. Very cool little radio!

As can be seen in the pic below, there are two multi-pin connectors for audio and power on the right, and the one in the video has nothing plugged in so the protective covers are closed. It could be functional that way, using internal batteries and the speaker, which can also be used as a mic for transmitting. However there is no antenna connected (there's a BNC midway on the left side, below the knurled post where the portable antenna mounts).

Mine is set up for use with an external frequency synthesizer due to the high cost and impracticality of crystals for ham use. Despite that, I will probably risk the wrath of Nut Control and put it on the Vintage SSB Net one of these Saturdays. The 10 watts gets out quite well on the higher bands with a decent antenna.

I wonder where the set decorator came up with such an obscure radio?

73, Bob W9RAN

577. Re: [vintagessb] National Geographic MARS - Includes Vintage Ham Radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-08 11:54:55 UTC
From: Curt Yowell
Topic: 575 Message: 577

Mike.

The radio behind the lamp is a Heathkit HW-101.

Sent from my iPhone

Curt Yowell, W0FGG

Look forward to hearing back from you.

> On Nov 7, 2016, at 21:25, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> I'm not familiar with the radio behind the lamp.
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> What Transceiver is this? She's using it to talk to NA1SS - the Space Station.
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578. Vintage SSB Checkin Map

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-08 22:45:15 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 578 Message: 578

I fixed the MAP <http://vintagessb.net/vintagessbgooglemap.htm> link at the top of the Vintagessb.net home page.

I'm starting with checkins from this past Saturday and each week I'll add additional pins to the map as new guys check in.

73, Mike N9MS

579. Latest Audio on VintageSSB.NET

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-14 03:45:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 579 Message: 579

Last Saturday's audio is now available at Vintagessb.net . Listen to Pat
open the net with the K0EOO Cosmophone
<http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/K0EOO%20Dennis%20Lakeville,MN.%20Cosmophone%2035%20%2011.12.16.mp3>
.

This week we also feature W9NHE's history of Amateur Electronics Supply
<http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/W9NHE%20Ted%20Milwaukee,%20Wi.%20AES%20History%20Icom-7600%20Al-80B%20Amp%2011.12.16.mp3>
starting with Terry W9DIA.

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording this week's net!!

Mike N9MS

580. Net Audio ready and WB9GKZ's version of Vacuum Tube Jeopardy

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-21 05:36:44 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 580 Message: 580
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Listen as Pat stumps our vintage operators with vacuum tube / hollow state questions.

Our audio engineer W9EE added some special audio effects -- please listen!

Mike N9MS

581. Tube photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-22 01:41:10 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 581 Message: 581
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I added some additional photos to the audio clips at Vintagessb.net to clarify some of the Q&A.

Here is a photo of the RF deck of the D&A Warrior. You can click on the smaller image in the audio clips to see the larger image.

[image: Inline image 1]

582. Re: [vintagessb] Tube photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-22 03:12:30 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 581 Message: 582

On 11/21/2016 7:41 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:
>
> Here is a photo of the RF deck of the D&A Warrior.

When I lived out in western Nebraska, everyone knew of D&A. The company was run by a fellow named Ed Dulaney, who might be recognizable to those who read Popular Electronics from this ad:
http://i.imgur.com/0fJrEve.jpg

Funny how CIE never did another ad after he branched out into making CB "kickers" ;-) My buddy who was a CBer at the time and later became a ham used to scuba dive with him and would tell me occasional gossip, like when the FCC came down on him so he had to make all his amplifiers into "transmitters" to get around the law. D&A bought a lot of its parts from a distributor in Scottsbluff that we all used and once in a while D&A brought in a bunch of obsolete inventory for a special sale. I remember not being impressed because it was stuff like tube sockets and sweep tubes with funny filament voltages. This was in the 70s when hams could buy sweep tubes cheap any time so there wasn't much interest.

To put it nicely, the hams in the area didn't hold D&A Manufacturing in very high esteem ;-)

73, Bob W9RAN

583. Vintage Ham Radio News

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-22 12:29:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 583 Message: 583
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I put a link to an interesting Vintage Ham Radio Google group on VintageSSB .NET .

The group contains some fascinating articles on all types of vintage equipment such as the blurb below on the Central Electronics 200V transmitter.

[image: Inline image 1]http://vintagessb.net

584. Re: [vintagessb] Tube photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-22 16:32:19 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 581 Message: 584

Here's what I did with a D&A "Raider" amplifier:

http://www.wd8das.net/Raider/Raider.html

I turned it into a self-contained 20m CW transmitter. Works great!

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

Radio is your best entertainment value.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Nickels w9ran@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
To: vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, Nov 21, 2016 9:12 pm
Subject: Re: [vintagessb] Tube photos

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To put it nicely, the hams in the area didn't hold D&A Manufacturing in very high esteem ;-)

73, Bob W9RAN

585. Re: [vintagessb] Tube photos

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-11-23 17:41:25 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 581 Message: 585

On 11/22/2016 10:32 AM, sbjohnston@... [vintagessb] wrote:
> Here's what I did with a D&A "Raider" amplifier:

Nice job, Steve. I think the Raider was their most popular amplifier, and was made in both the grey and this "earthtone" color.

D&A's baby amp was a cute little thing called the "Hawk" that used a single sweep tube (6KV6) and can easily be held in one hand. It came out in the era when they dodged the FCC by putting a bandswitch on the front panel, even though the design would work very poorly if at all below 11 meters. For example, the RF chokes don't have enough inductance to keep the RF out of the power supply, so you get a very nasty FM-ing caused by the power supply rectifiers! All easily fixed however. D&A liked to use cheap parts like AC relays which they controlled by a 6AQ5 acting as an RF-actuated switch to the amps work in "VOX mode" with any QRP radio.

I converted one to cover 80, 60, and 40 meters. A whistle will generate 40 watts output with about 20-25 watts on voice peaks on SSB or somewhat less with full carrier AM when driven by the FT-817. Pics here: http://imgur.com/a/iMV9y

The new bandswitch selects a tap on the toriodal plate coil to cover the lower HF bands but all bands could be added with a little more work. I think it's worth modifying the CB "kickers" to make them a proper amplifier for use with a QRP or low-power SDR.

73, Bob W9RAN

586. Seasons Greetings from W9RAN

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-12-03 17:14:23 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 586 Message: 586
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As I sat in front of my newly-completed Hallicrafters HT-37 station this morning the indicator lights on the HT-41 had a rather festive look...

I'm not sure if this reflector allows images but if the small version doesn't come through below, you can see it in full hi-def glory here:

http://i.imgur.com/mvlzCfh.jpg

And a family photo with a couple of extended family members:

http://i.imgur.com/IUOFo9Z.jpg

73, Bob W9RAN

587. Re: [vintagessb] Seasons Greetings from W9RAN

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-12-03 21:46:29 UTC
From: Clark Thompson
Topic: 586 Message: 587
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Very nice, Bob. Makes me want to decorate the tree with #47 lamps :-)
73,
Clark, K9OA

On Saturday, December 3, 2016 11:14 AM, "Robert Nickels w9ran@... [vintagessb]" <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

  As I sat in front of my newly-completed Hallicrafters HT-37 station this morning the indicator lights on the HT-41 had a rather festive look...
I'm not sure if this reflector allows images but if the small version doesn't come through below, you can see it in full hi-def glory here: http://i.imgur.com/mvlzCfh.jpg And a family photo with a couple of extended family members: http://i.imgur.com/IUOFo9Z.jpg
73, Bob W9RAN

588. Vintage SSB Replay

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-12-17 15:21:17 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 588 Message: 588

Listen to the entire net as it happened on Saturday Dec 17th.\

Go to Vintagessb.net

Clips to come later.

73, Mike N9MS

589. Audio Clips from 12/17 Vintage SSB Net

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2016-12-21 05:54:23 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 589 Message: 589

Thanks to our audio engineer Tim W9EE, here are this week's audio clips.

vintagessb.net

73, Merry Christmas

Tune in Saturday for our special Christmas Eve Edition!

590. Vintage SSB Net Audio Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-02 17:37:53 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 590 Message: 590

The Christmas Eve net audio is now available at Vintagessb.net

Have a Happy New Year 2017!!

Mike N9MS

591. Vintage SSB Map

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-02 19:13:25 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 591 Message: 591
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I fixed a bug in the map display <http://vintagessb.net/vintagessbgooglemap.htm>. Check the checkbox to put call sign labels on the map pins:

[image: Inline image 1]

592. Fwd: New Rules / Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-08 07:34:34 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 592 Message: 592

From Mike N9MS (currently in Oklahoma City, OK -- en route to Mesa, AZ)

The latest audio is up on the web site including the entire net as you would have heard it had you tuned in to 3840 Khz last Saturday morning at 8:30 am.

From Pat WB9GKZ:

The Net is getting stale. I've noticed the same twenty stations with the same 20 radio's checking in week after week. Boring. I hate boring.

This coming Saturday I will allow, on a one-time *Trial Basis*, any rig that is 25 years or older. These rigs can be completely solid state. This will open things up for some of the listeners that have not had an opportunity to check in under the "tube only" rules. Really neat solid state rigs like TS-930, 940, TS-440, FT-107 or FT-1000D can be allowed.

I expect that I will amend the rules in a couple of weeks to allow the 25 year plus rigs on a permanent basis. That's rigs made in 1992 or earlier. Just think… 1992 was 25 years ago!!!

If people don't like it… too bad!

I may allow SDR's if I live another 20 years or so. Think about that!

New Pat

PS- - Doesn't Mark N9FE have a Icom 751A?. My goodness, he qualifies.

593. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: New Rules / Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-08 14:15:20 UTC
From: Curt Yowell
Topic: 592 Message: 593

What about the FT-1000MP Mark V Field?

Sent from my iPhone

Curt Yowell, W0FGG
303-475-1575

Look forward to hearing back from you.

> On Jan 8, 2017, at 00:34, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:
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> From Mike N9MS (currently in Oklahoma City, OK -- en route to Mesa, AZ)
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594. Phoenix Hamfest 2017

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-15 05:10:33 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 594 Message: 594

I ran into W9GL at the Phoenix Hamfest this morning. Jim walked away with a Kenwood TS-830.

The rain held off until late this afternoon. It was nice to be able to walk around outside enjoying all the vintage equipment. Temperature was in very comfortable.

Photos: https://goo.gl/photos/paeDULxSyBu5W1Qo8

The photos are also up on the Vintagessb.net web site.

Mike N9MS

595. Fw: My HT-37 custom

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-15 18:45:57 UTC
From: marlin hostvet
Topic: 595 Message: 595
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

HelloThis HT-37 is for sale. It is a classic vintage SSB transmitter, ready to put on the air, wired for push to talk and supplied with a connector for an outboard 120VAC TR switch (also available). It has machined aluminum knobs instead of the ugly plastic ones and has an additional 10M crystal selector switch to provide full 10M band coverage (located to the right of the final tune knob). It is at my house in Eau Claire Wisconsin and is ready for anyone who wants it. Asking $200.
I also have for sale, a National NCX-3 transceiver with AC supply ($150), Hammarlund HQ-129X receiver(s) and a clean Collins 75A1 receiver. Considering all offers. Marlin WJ9Y
----- Forwarded Message -----
From: Marlin Hostvet <mhostvet@...>
To: wj9y@...
Sent: Sunday, January 15, 2017 12:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: Ht37

Marlin Hostvet
Begin forwarded message:

From: Marlin Hostvet <mhostvet@...>
Date: January 15, 2017 at 10:43:02 AM CST
To: Marlin Hostvet <mhostvet@...>
Subject: Classic HT-37 custom

Marlin Hostvet

596. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-18 17:34:09 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 596

Thanks to your audio engineer Tim W9EE, your vintage audio is now available on our website vintagessb.net.

The web committee met (me) and decided to also add a link to the entire net audio from beginning to end. If you missed the net on Saturday, no problem -- go to vintagessb.net and click on the Replay link.

I've also added the new guys to our vintage map.

73 from Mesa, AZ -- N9MS

597. Pat's Preamble on the web site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-21 16:00:09 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 597 Message: 597

I added Pat's new Preamble <http://vintagessb.net/preamble.htm> to the vintagessb.net web site.

Mike N9MS

598. Re: Pat's Preamble on the web site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-22 06:14:08 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 597 Message: 598

Sorry, what I had was Pat's Manifesto -- I now have the new Preamble uploaded to the web site.

Sorry for the confusion.

Mike N9MS

On Sat, Jan 21, 2017 at 9:00 AM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

> I added Pat's new Preamble <http://vintagessb.net/preamble.htm> to the
> vintagessb.net web site.
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> Mike N9MS
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599. Fwd: Vintage Audio from 1/21 up on the web site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-23 13:23:30 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 599 Message: 599

Thanks again to W9EE, your vintage audio is available for listening at vintagessb.net.

If you missed the net, you can replay the entire net <http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/VintageSSBReplay01-21-2017.mp3> at vintagessb.net.

73, Mike N9MS

600. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: Vintage Audio from 1/21 up on the web site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-23 15:25:22 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 599 Message: 600

Hey Mike,

While you're enjoying the warm Arizona winter, say hello to my pal KG7TR, another Mike. He's the master homebrewer of "new vintage" SSB gear you've seen in Electric Radio or at www.kg7tr.com - check it out if you haven't seen his workmanship. Talked with him yesterday and he said he'll keep an eye open for an eyeball ;-)

Thanks for all your efforts on the website, and also thanks to W9EE for the audio.

73, Bob W9RAN

601. Vintage Audio up on the Web

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-29 16:48:58 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 601 Message: 601
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks again to Tim -- W9EE -- , your vintage audio from the Saturday net is now up on the website.

My first SW receiver was my grandfather's Aircastle tombstone radio he gave me. The broadcast band also covered 160 meters, band 2 covered 75 meters and band 3 I believe covered 20 meters. I couldn't find an exact photo but this one is similar except my radio did not have the electric eye.

When SSB came out, I used the local oscillator of another broadcast radio as a BFO to copy SSB. My radio entertainment was listening to The Voice of America (Columbia the Gem of the Ocean <http://www.intervalsignals.net/files/usa-z-voa_greenville_rvd_c1965.m3u>) and W9HIF and W9LUQ.

[image: Inline image 2]

602. Photos of your 1st S/W radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-29 17:28:23 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 602 Message: 602

If you send me a photo of your 1st S/W radio, I will include it with your audio on the Vintagessb.net website.

Send in those photos! it makes the website more interesting.

Mike N9MS

603. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage Audio up on the Web

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-29 18:35:44 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 601 Message: 603
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

On 1/29/2017 10:48 AM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:

used the local oscillator of another broadcast radio as a BFO to copy SSB

Ah, so you had to do your SSB fine-tuning with the knobs, rather than via "theremin effect"?

73, Bob W9RAN

604. Photos of your 1st Shortwave Radio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-01-29 20:58:47 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 604 Message: 604

I've did some Googling around and found some photos of your 1st S/W radio which I added to the Vintage website.

If you have a better one, please send it along.

I had never heard of the Sears/Unelco radio. There are a couple Youtube videos of that receiver.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exIrNBgCw9Y

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgoxjwJQhiQ

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bcr6CTzFjig&t=2s

605. HW-12 eh?

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-05 01:44:26 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 605 Message: 605

The HW-12A I used on the net today is an oddball, at least this far south. Since the Canadian 75 meter allocation was different, Heathkit sold a version in Canada that covered 3750 to 3950 KHz rather than 3900 to 4000 like the US ones did. Here's a pic showing the upper and lower ends of the dial scale: http://i.imgur.com/2xaN8TU.png

So I think that makes it an HW-12 eh, right?

73, Bob W9RAN

606. Vintage Audio now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-09 23:53:27 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 606 Message: 606

Sorry I'm late -- I've been playing with my new (borrowed) iQuadLabs.com SDR radio. It seems to be a small version of the Anan but only 500 mW output.

Anyway, thanks to recording engineer Tim W9EE for recording the net. Lots of new guys, so I'll have to update the Vintage map.

Remember, if you completely missed the net, you can click on the Replay link to listen how it all happened on Saturday. I'm listening as I type this.

From warm sunny Mesa, AZ

73, Mike N9MS

607. Re: Vintage Audio now ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-12 00:23:48 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 606 Message: 607
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

IS THIS FREQUENCY IN USE?

Thanks to your recording engineer -- Tim W9EE, your vintage audio is now available at VintageSSB.NET.

Station audio is posted in alphabetical order, but if you want to listen to everything as it happened in real-time, click on our Replay Link.

If you missed a prior week's net, click on the Archives link at the top of the page and enter "V" in the Search box and press the Search button. There are several Vintage Replays available for your listening and dancing pleasure. (see below)

73, Mike N9MS

Don't be a LID and try to click on anything below -- it's just a screen shot!
[image: Inline image 1]

On Sat, Feb 11, 2017 at 3:48 PM, Timothy Laes <tlaes216@...> wrote:

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> *Mike & All ,*
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>
> *The 2-11-2017 edition of the Vintage SSB Net audio is edited and
> uploaded....ready for listening and dancing pleasure.*
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>
> *Have a good week all,*
>
> *Tim Laes / W9EE*
>
> On Thu, Feb 9, 2017 at 5:53 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:
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>> of new guys, so I'll have to update the Vintage map.
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>> Remember, if you completely missed the net, you can click on the Replay
>> link to listen how it all happened on Saturday. I'm listening as I type
>> this.

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>> From warm sunny Mesa, AZ
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>> 73, Mike N9MS
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608. Vintage SSB Net Audio now Available

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-20 05:08:56 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 608 Message: 608

Thanks once again to Tim -- W9EE -- your vintage audio is now available for your listening pleasure.

If you've been holding off purchasing that esoteric vintage SSB unit, now is the time to get that rig into the shack and checked into the net -- you may have precious little time remaining to get that rig recorded on listed on our website.

73, Mike N9MS

609. Re: Audio from Saturday's net is up on the web

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-27 00:15:26 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 609 Message: 609
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

[image: Inline image 1]

On Sun, Feb 26, 2017 at 5:12 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

> Go listen to your vintage audio at vintagessb.net
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> Thanks to Tim, W9EE for recording the net, splitting out all the different
> call signs, and copying it up to my FTP site.
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> [image: Inline image 1]
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610. Audio from Saturday's net is up on the web

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-02-27 00:12:38 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 609 Message: 610
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Go listen to your vintage audio at vintagessb.net

Thanks to Tim, W9EE for recording the net, splitting out all the different call signs, and copying it up to my FTP site.

[image: Inline image 1]

611. Vintage Audio ready

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-07 22:19:37 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 611 Message: 611

Saturday's vintage audio is now ready for your listening pleasure.

Thanks to Tim, W9EE for recording the net!

73, Mike N9MS

612. Highlights from Scottsdale Hamfest 3/18/2017

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-19 04:15:20 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 612 Message: 612

https://goo.gl/photos/bZumkHaZTbTnh5tM8

613. Fwd: Highlights from Scottsdale Hamfest 3/18/2017

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-19 06:35:42 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 613 Message: 613

From: Mike Saeger <mike@...>

Oops, wrong link. Try again:

https://goo.gl/photos/n1dKQ8HDdDayzuqt6

On Sat, Mar 18, 2017 at 9:15 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

> https://goo.gl/photos/bZumkHaZTbTnh5tM8
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614. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: Highlights from Scottsdale Hamfest 3/18/2017

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-19 20:24:31 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw
Topic: 613 Message: 614
Attachments: 2 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

I was there and came back with a whole car load of parts and a FT101EE. I don't know why I need another FT101 but it was in very nice condition and cheap.

I also came home with a Furuno FS-1501 Marine SSB rig and Tuner. It is not vintage (late 80s or early 90s) but fun little radio. See attached.

The XR30000 linear was interesting. I had never herd of it. It did NOT come home with me.

I did bring back a Eldico SSB-100A phasing rig that I am transporting for K6ZSR in California. It is in very nice conditions.

Mark NU6X Sedona, AZ

On 3/18/2017 11:35 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@... [vintagessb] wrote:
> From: *Mike Saeger* <mike@... <mailto:mike@...>>
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> Oops, wrong link. Try again:
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> https://goo.gl/photos/n1dKQ8HDdDayzuqt6
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> On Sat, Mar 18, 2017 at 9:15 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...
> <mailto:n9ms@...>> wrote:
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615. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: Highlights from Scottsdale Hamfest 3/18/2017 [2 Attachments]

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-20 03:08:15 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 613 Message: 615

On 3/19/2017 3:24 PM, Mark Mumaw nu6x@... [vintagessb] wrote:
> Furuno FS-1501 Marine SSB rig

Hi Mark,

The Furunos are very ham-friendly radios, I've got a couple of FS-1503s and use them all the time. Most of the more recent marine SSB radios include LSB and coverage to at least 23 Mhz if not higher, plus general coverage receive and are plug-and-play with the Furuno autotuners. Some of the older marine radios are USB-only and have non-overlapping harmonic filters that have reduced output on the ham bands. I think you'll like it!

73, Bob W9RAN

616. Re: [vintagessb] Fwd: Highlights from Scottsdale Hamfest 3/18/2017

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-03-22 03:41:15 UTC
From: Mark Mumaw
Topic: 613 Message: 616

Hi Bob,
This FS1501 has both USB and LSB, 1.6 to 25 mhz. I got the remote antenna tuner with it. I don't know what I will really do with it, but it has been fun playing with it. It sounds great. There is nothing like a new toy and I have a new manufacture represented in the collection.

73...Mark NU6X Sedona, AZ

On 3/19/2017 8:08 PM, Robert Nickels w9ran@... [vintagessb] wrote:
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> harmonic filters that have reduced output on the ham bands. I think
> you'll like it!
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617. Vintage Audio / DeVry Hamfest

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-04-16 00:56:13 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 617 Message: 617

The latest audio is up on the website -- Thanks to W9EE!!

Tim uploaded a bunch of audio so I put up the entire net replay plus some selected individual clips. Use the Audio Archive to find a specific clip.

Once again, I ran into W9GL at the DeVry Hamfest this morning.
https://goo.gl/photos/JAy6H1zvYgJuq9Rp8

Here are some photos of some of the equipment.

Mike N9MS

618. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-04-24 15:45:27 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 618

Audio from Saturday's net is now up on the website.

Thanks again to Tim for recording all your vintage equipment!

Mike N9MS

619. Fwd: 833 tube

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-06-19 15:33:01 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 619 Message: 619
Attachments: 1 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ ΠΑΠΑΙΩΑΝΝΟΥ <esveeonedaf2017@...>
Date: Sun, Jun 18, 2017 at 10:52 AM
Subject: 833 tube
To: N9MS@..., mike@...

Hello
Saw you at vintagessb.net <http://vintagessb.net> and would like to ask where i can find an old good U.S made 833 or a pull out slightly used?
No suggestions on online tubes suppliers have asked to several if not all there overseas they just don't have it at least now would prefer suggestions for some of the oms hams of this net If possible otherwise no problem
Your reply would be appreciated alot
Thanks in advance

73

Christos Papaioannou,SV1DAF

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620. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-08 16:53:27 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 620

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Ham Radio Summer Swapmeet

Sunday, August 6 9 AM - 2 PM.

Held inconjunction with the Fitchburg Fleamarket
Veterans Memorial Park,2377 S. FishHatchery Road, Fitchburg, Wisconsin.

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Steve WD8DAS

http://www.wd8das.net/hamfest.pdf

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621. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-08 16:58:18 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 621

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622. Vintage Radio Auction

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-19 12:58:35 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 558 Message: 622

http://bid.schulmanauction.com/catalog/106944/vintage-ham--antique-and-transistor-radios/

Start your bidding ...

Mike N9MS

623. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-26 20:51:45 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 623

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624. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-26 20:53:55 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 624

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625. RE: [vintagessb] Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-26 21:10:37 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 483 Message: 625
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

Thanks, I shall post on my reflector.

Pierre K9EYE

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From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vintagessb@...m]
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 3:52 PM
To: sbjohnston@...; hamfest@cq-amateur-radio.com; vintagessb@yahoogroups.com; w9gl@...; AB9MQ@arrl.net; kb9lie@...; wa9zo@...; deepheart@...; mlarosa@mhtc.net; n8yha@...; Rick.Jurmain@...; steve97979@...; W3ARS@hotmail.com; myamamoto@...; lloydberg@...; ka9jcp@...; kb9yxv@...; wa9zco@...; wg2a@...; pro1941@...; w9cwd@...
Subject: [vintagessb] Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

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626. Re: Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-07-28 01:35:37 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 626

Hi Mike -

The full name of the park is "Gorman Wayside Veterans Memorial Park"

The simplest directions would be from the Beltline Highway take Fish Hatchery Road south about 5 miles. The park is located next to the Fitchburg Highway Dept garage on the west side of the road. The nearest intersection is with Shamrock Lane.

Hope to see you there!

Steve WD8DAS

sbjohnston@...
http://www.wd8das.net/

Radio is your best entertainment value.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike LaRosa <mlarosa@...>
To: sbjohnston <sbjohnston@...>; hamfest <hamfest@...>; vintagessb <vintagessb@yahoogroups.com>; w9gl <w9gl@...>; AB9MQ <AB9MQ@...>; kb9lie <kb9lie@...>; wa9zo <wa9zo@...>; deepheart <deepheart@...>; n8yha <n8yha@...>; Rick.Jurmain <Rick.Jurmain@...>; steve97979 <steve97979@...>; W3ARS <W3ARS@...>; myamamoto <myamamoto@...>; lloydberg <lloydberg@...>; ka9jcp <ka9jcp@...>; kb9yxv <kb9yxv@...>; wa9zco <wa9zco@...>; wg2a <wg2a@...>; pro1941 <pro1941@...>; w9cwd <w9cwd@...>
Sent: Thu, Jul 27, 2017 2:38 pm
Subject: Re: Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Steve,Might be able to make this one ????????? I don't want to buy or sell anything but would like to see some of the guys I know ... I don't know where the park is so could you post a small map or link to it ??? ... I'm on 800 feet of electric fence wire nailed to trees to do this ... Thanks, Mike LaRosa WB2EXG

627. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-08-05 15:41:14 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 627

Tomorrow morning the weather prediction is "partly sunny, temperature 68" - sounds pretty good for the swapmeet...

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628. Ham Radio Swapmeet - near Madison, Wisconsin - August 6

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-08-05 15:43:31 UTC
From: sbjohnston@...
Topic: 483 Message: 628

Tomorrow morning the weather prediction is "partly sunny, temperature 68" - sounds pretty good for the swapmeet...

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629. SSB/Boatanchor stuff for sale

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-09-25 02:33:34 UTC
From: Robert Nickels
Topic: 629 Message: 629

Vintage SSB/Boatanchor folks:

A friend, John Caldwell WD8INC, recently picked up an estate that includes some vintage SSB items, and I offered to share them with the W9DYV Event group to help get them into new owners hands. The items look complete and not all hacked-up, but are being sold as-is, with repairs and restoration likely required. The Central Electronics 20A is the rare rack-mount version and of course the Mosley CM-1 is Bob Heil's favorite receiver ;-) (but this one is not autographed by the designer).

John knows how to properly pack and ship items like this for safe arrival. Pricing is negotiable and all prices are FOB Lebanon, Ohio (near Xenia). PayPal or postal money order ONLY. Please contact him directly by email for pictures and further information:

jcaldwell@... <mailto:jcaldwell@...>

Here's a list of all items that I thought might be of interest and his asking prices, contact John directly if interested.

Colllins R-390 HF Receiver $400.00
Mosley CM-1 HF Receiver $300.00
Clegg Venus 6 6 mtr. SSB/CW/AM xcvr. w/PS $250.00
Gonset G-50 6 mtr. CW/AM xcvr. $250.00
Heathkit DX-100B HF Transmitter $250.00
Clegg Thor 6 6 mtr. CW/AM xcvr. w/ PS / Modulator $150.00
Lafayette Radio HA-350 HF Receiver (does SSB) Trio made $150.00
National NC-270 HF Receiver, Ham Band Only 80-6 meters $150.00
Sideband Engineers Model 34 HF transceiver, compact SSB only, 80-15m $125.00
Central Electronics 20A SSB Exciter $100.00
Central Electronics B Sideband Slicer $100.00
Harvey-Wells TBS-50C Bandmaster Senior HF Transmittter $100.00
Knight Kit TR-106 6 m xcvr. $100.00
National NC-173 HF Receiver $100.00
Heathkit DX-35 HF Transmitter $80.00
Heathkit SB-10 SSB Adapter $75.00
Clegg SS Booster "SS Booster" $50.00
 - misc smaller items and accessories

Share as you see fit. Again, contact: jcaldwell@... <mailto:jcaldwell@...>

73, Bob W9RAN

630. Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-04 14:41:55 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 504 Message: 630

I uploaded the Pre-net and the Net from this morning up on VintageSSB.NET.

Mike N9MS

631. Re: [vintagessb] Vintage Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-04 19:35:03 UTC
From: tool216@yahoo.com
Topic: 504 Message: 631

Today we also uploaded several weeks worthof the Vintage SSB audio. Audio consists of audio clips as well as the entire net .
Sorry for the delay,
Tim / W9EE

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Nov 4, 2017 at 9:42 AM, Mike Saeger n9ms@...
[vintagessb]<vintagessb@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

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Mike N9MS

632. Audio Clips

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-05 02:18:21 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 632 Message: 632

The Audio Clips from this morning are now ready at http://vintagessb.net.

Thanks to audio engineer Tim W9EE!!!

Audio from the last few weeks is also available by clicking on the Audio Archives <http://vintagessb.net/wimpy/mp3list.php> link.

Mike N9MS

633. Vintage Audio - WB9GKZ Net Control!!!

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-13 23:14:36 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 633 Message: 633

Audio from Saturday's net is now up on VintageSSB.NET

Thanks to Audio Engineer Tim W9EE!!

Mike N9MS

634. Re: [vintagessb] Audio Clips

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-19 15:45:51 UTC
From: tool216@yahoo.com
Topic: 632 Message: 634

Audio clips and yesterday's complete net are available for listening via the website search.
Webmaster Mike N9MS will be updating the Vintage SBB website ASAP.
Thanks and have a good week! !
Tim / W9EE

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

On Sat, Nov 4, 2017 at 9:18 PM, Mike Saeger n9ms@...
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Mike N9MS

635. Vintage SSB Net Audio Clips

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-11-19 19:42:02 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 635 Message: 635

Audio clips provided by Tim W9EE are now available on the home page of VintageSSB.NET

Mike N9MS

636. Vintage SSB Net Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-12-03 22:43:29 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 636 Message: 636

Audio clips are now available at vintagessb.net

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording the net!!

Mike N9MS

637. Vintage Audio from 12/9

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-12-14 04:38:45 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 637 Message: 637

Better late than never -- Lots of Christmas activities have limited my computer time.

The audio from last Saturday is up on the web <http://vintagessb.net>

Thanks to Tim W9EE for creating 31 audio clips this week -- That's a LOT of time clipping out all that audio!!!!

Mike N9MS

638. Re: Vintage Audio from 12/9

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-12-14 13:50:53 UTC
From: tool216@yahoo.com
Topic: 637 Message: 638

Thanks Mike for web update !!
Tim / W9EE

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

639. Vintage SSB Audio Clips

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-12-17 00:10:12 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 639 Message: 639

Your audio from this morning's net is now available at vintagessb.net

Thanks to audio engineer Tim W9EE for his work creating the audio clips.

73, Mike N9MS

640. Vintage SSB Net Christmas Edition

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2017-12-23 20:48:40 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 640 Message: 640

Visit Vintagessb.net <http://Vintagessb.net> and see Pat as he ran the Christmas Edition of the net.

There is a link to the entire net and in a couple of days the individual clips will also be ready.

Tnx to W9EE Tim for recording the net.

73, Mike

641. Vintage SSB NET 1/27/2018

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-01-30 22:09:14 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 641 Message: 641

Happy New Year everyone. It's N9MS from warm sunny Mesa, AZ.

North Fond du Lac may be as sunny but we have the heat to go with it!!

Audio clips from last Saturday are up on the VintageSSB,NET
<http://vintagessb.net> website.

Have a great winter -- see you all in the Spring.

Thanks to W9EE for uploading the audio to the website.

Mike

642. Re: Vintage SSB NET 1/27/2018

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-01-30 22:24:51 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 641 Message: 642

Oops, I was just notified that the audio clips were from a couple weeks ago
not last Saturday.

Enjoy them anyway!!

Mike N9MS

On Tue, Jan 30, 2018 at 3:09 PM, Mike Saeger <n9ms@...> wrote:

> Happy New Year everyone. It's N9MS from warm sunny Mesa, AZ.
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> Mike
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643. Vintage Website Updates

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-01-31 07:13:18 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 643 Message: 643

W9RAN noted a couple of errors in his listing so I corrected them.
Thanks for the photos Robert!

I also added a mouse hover to expand the image as you move your mouse over the image so it's a bit more readable.This works better on high rez Wide Screen monitors though. The expanded image needs to be scrolled to the right on a regular laptop monitor (at least on my old laptop).

Mike N9MS

644. Vintage Website

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-01-31 15:17:41 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 644 Message: 644

I had the wrong email address and my message bounced. Here it is again:

Hi. I added photos to each audio clip. What do you think? Should I keep doing this?
Too many photos?

Let me know. If you don't like it, I'll leave them off next time..

You can hover your mouse over the rig images and it will make the image larger.

Mike N9MS

645. RE: [vintages'] Vintage Website

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-01-31 21:41:27 UTC
From: Pierre Berube
Topic: 645 Message: 645
Attachments: 3 described; binary payloads are missing from this source WARC

As a blind ham, it does not matter to me. However the audio is the best for me.

What did the hams do when our radios made? Did they send photos in the u.s. mail?

Depends if you are a visual person *smile*.

Pierre K9EYE

Lifetime Member of Handiham

From: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com [mailto:vintagessb@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 9:18 AM
To: vintagessb@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [vintagessb] Vintage Website

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Mike N9MS

646. Vintage Sideband Net Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-02-13 07:45:11 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 646 Message: 646

The audio from Saturday's net is now available on our website vintagessb.net

Thanks to Tim W9EE for recording the net and uploading the audio to the website.

Send comments, complaints, criticisms to:

Mike N9MS

647. Vintage SSB Net Audio

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-02-21 23:52:25 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 636 Message: 647

Greetings from Arizona.

Your audio engineer, Tim W9EE created audio clips and uploaded them to our website and I updated the home page so you can listen to your great sounding vintage equipment.

Keep warm and be careful on those icy roads.

Anyone looking for a Central Electronics 200-V?

73, Mike N9MS

648. Vintage SSB Website

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-02-22 00:10:01 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 648 Message: 648

If you aren't familiar with W9RAN's Transcom transceiver that he checked in with on Saturday, take a look at it on our home page.

Thanks again to Tim W9EE for recording the net and creating the audio clips!!!!

I was curious to see if anyone is still going to our website, so I looked up the statistics. I guess there are still guys interested in old SSB junk.

Month	Unique visitors	Number of visits	Pages	Hits	Bandwidth
Jan 2018	867	1,501	3,614	18,547	2.47 GB
Feb 2018	733	1,215	3,335	16,440	3.59 GB

73, Mike N9MS

649. Broken Links on Vintage Site

Yahoo group: vintagessb
Date: 2018-02-26 14:38:06 UTC
From: Mike Saeger
Topic: 649 Message: 649

I must have been sleeping when I last worked on the website!!!

OK, the links are now all working.

As they say, "Sorry for the inconvenience".

73, Mike N9MS